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S.R. No. 16

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close on July 4,
2 2025, with the passing of John Henry Moon Jr. of Pasadena at the age
3 of 65; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on September 16, 1959, John Moon Jr.
5 was the son of John and Rose Moon; he grew up in Pasadena and
6 graduated from Sam Rayburn High School before enrolling at
7 San Jacinto College; he received his bachelor's degree from
8 Southern Methodist University and his master's degree from the
9 University of Houston-Clear Lake; following in his father's
10 footsteps, he worked as a certified public accountant, enjoying a
11 career in banking and investments that spanned more than 30 years;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, A longtime advocate for San Jacinto College,
14 Mr. Moon played a pivotal role in the passage of two major bond
15 referenda that secured \$720 million in funding to benefit the
16 school's three campuses and 30,000 students, and he championed
17 workforce training programs that helped lead to employment
18 opportunities for graduates; his efforts to that end included
19 supporting the development of the college's Maritime Campus, the
20 creation of the LyondellBasell Center for Petrochemical, Energy,
21 and Technology, and the recent launch of a pilot program for
22 cosmetology students in collaboration with the Texas Department of
23 Licensing and Regulation; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Moon also contributed generously to the Promise

1 @ San Jac Scholarship; he loved attending graduation ceremonies to
2 see the culmination of students' hard work, and he made frequent
3 trips to Austin and Washington, D.C., to promote the cause of higher
4 education; back at home, Mr. Moon sought opportunities to serve the
5 Pasadena community and volunteered his time with such organizations
6 as the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, the Pasadena Livestock Show &
7 Rodeo, and the American Heart Association; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Moon was preceded in death by his first wife,
9 Lori Moon, and his second wife, Sheressa Moon; he was fortunate
10 enough to find love again with Beverly Moon, and his treasured
11 family also included his two sons, John and Donovan, and his two
12 grandchildren, John and Lori; and

13 WHEREAS, Although John Moon will be deeply missed, he has
14 left his loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever
15 cherish; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
17 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of John Henry Moon
18 Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to
19 his mother, Rose Moon; to his wife, Beverly Moon; to his sons, John
20 H. Moon III and his wife, Vennessa, and Donovan Moon and his wife,
21 Julia; to his grandchildren, John H. Moon IV and Lori Moon; to his
22 brother, Randy Moon, and his wife, Kim; and to his other relatives
23 and friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
26 day, it do so in memory of John Moon.