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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort  
2 those saddened by the death of Joe Herman Weinberg of Marshall on  
3 May 18, 2025, at the age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Joseph Harris Weinberg and Nell Davis  
5 Weinberg, Joe Weinberg was born in Kilgore on February 4, 1939, and  
6 he grew up with the companionship of two brothers, George and John,  
7 and a sister, Mary; a member of the Kilgore High School Class of  
8 1957, he went on to earn a business degree from North Texas State  
9 University in 1962; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Weinberg embarked on a long and rewarding career  
11 in retail when he joined Weinberg's, his family's menswear store in  
12 downtown Kilgore; in 1969, he founded Oil Center Uniform Company in  
13 Lafayette, Louisiana, and three years later, he purchased and  
14 managed the historic Joe Weisman and Company department store in  
15 Marshall; he later expanded into ventures in Texarkana and  
16 Shreveport, Louisiana; warm, outgoing, and a natural salesman, he  
17 had the ability to make his customers feel appreciated, and he  
18 brought his sharp fashion sense to each of his businesses; and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Weinberg enjoyed the love  
20 and support of his wife, the former Gayle Littlefield, with whom he  
21 shared 65 years of marriage; he was the devoted father of two sons,  
22 Trey and Russell, and over the years, his cherished family grew to  
23 include six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; his  
24 favorite pastimes included golf, fishing, reading, and bridge

1    nights with friends; and

2            WHEREAS, Joe Weinberg appreciated life's simple pleasures  
3    and treasured the richness that each day brought, and he will long  
4    be remembered with deep affection by all who knew him; now,  
5    therefore, be it

6            RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st  
7    Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Joe Herman  
8    Weinberg and extend sincere condolences to the members of his  
9    family: to his wife, Gayle Weinberg; to his sons, Joe "Trey" Herman  
10   Weinberg Jr. and John Russell Weinberg; to his siblings, George  
11   Weinberg and his wife, Pam, and Mary Nell Weinberg Fried and her  
12   husband, Jack; to his grandchildren, Joseph, Jonathon, Andrew,  
13   John, Sloane, and Shea; to his great-grandchildren, Sebastian,  
14   Jonathan, and Thomas; and to his other relatives and friends; and,  
15   be it further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17   prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
18   day, it do so in memory of Joe Weinberg.