

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

In Memory
of
Kenneth Griffin

WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and purpose drew to a close with the passing of Kenneth Allen Griffin of Katy on June 22, 2025, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Griffin was born in Abilene on August 5, 1942, to Athen and Walter Griffin, an army lieutenant colonel and chaplain; growing up in a military family with three siblings, Richard, Sharla, and Janis, he lived in various cities in the U.S. and Germany, and in 1961, he graduated from Stuttgart American High School in West Germany; returning to Abilene, he continued his education at Hardin-Simmons University, and he subsequently studied history at the University of Houston; and

WHEREAS, In the 1960s, Mr. Griffin was employed with NASA during the evolution of the Apollo space mission program; he then traveled the world as an advertising and public relations executive in the oil and gas industry; during the late 1970s, he founded a successful public relations firm, Griffin & Associates; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin and his first wife, Mary, became the proud parents of two children, Rosalind and Travis; he went on to share a rewarding marriage with his second wife, Lynda Lindinger Griffin, who preceded him in death in 2019; in all his endeavors, he treasured time spent with his family, which grew to include four grandchildren; possessed of a strong sense of adventure, he belonged to the National Speleological Society and explored caves in Texas and in Mexico; he also loved history, reading, and music, and he was a deacon and Sunday school class director at Second Baptist-Woodway Campus in Houston; and

WHEREAS, While the passing of Kenneth Griffin brings great sadness to his family and friends, he leaves behind a legacy of kindness, wisdom, and faith that will long be cherished by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Kenneth Allen Griffin and extend heartfelt condolences to his loved ones: to his children, Rosalind Lea Griffin and Travis Miller Griffin Sr. and his wife, Jennifer; to his grandchildren, Alena Claire Griffin, Travis Miller Griffin Jr., Madison Rebecca Griffin, and McKenzie Kay Griffin; to his former wife, Mary Blackmon Griffin; and to all others who mourn his passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kenneth Griffin.

Hughes, Huffman

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on August 15, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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