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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin and his first wife, Mary, became the
18 proud parents of two children, Rosalind and Travis; he went on to
19 share a rewarding marriage with his second wife, Lynda Lindinger
20 Griffin, who preceded him in death in 2019; in all his endeavors, he
21 treasured time spent with his family, which grew to include four
22 grandchildren; possessed of a strong sense of adventure, he
23 belonged to the National Speleological Society and explored caves
24 in Texas and in Mexico; he also loved history, reading, and music,

1 and he was a deacon and Sunday school class director at Second
2 Baptist-Woodway Campus in Houston; and

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

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

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