

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the
2 passing of Kenneth Allen Griffin of Katy on June 22, 2025, at the
3 age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Walter Ethridge Dick Griffin and Athen
5 Allene Miller Griffin, Kenneth Griffin was born in Abilene on
6 August 5, 1942, and he grew up with three siblings, Richard,
7 Sharla, and Janis; his father's career in the military took the
8 family to numerous posts in the United States as well as Germany,
9 where he graduated from Stuttgart American High School; after
10 attending Hardin-Simmons University, he pursued his bachelor's
11 degree in history at the University of Houston; he was an
12 adventurous youth who enjoyed touring Europe, camping, hiking,
13 playing guitar, and exploring caves in Texas and Mexico as a member
14 of the National Speleological Society; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin worked at NASA during the Apollo program
16 in the late 1960s; subsequently embarking on a career as an
17 advertising and public relations executive, he was employed in the
18 oil and gas industry before establishing his own successful firm,
19 Griffin and Associates, in the late 1970s; and

20 WHEREAS, A devoted father, Mr. Griffin raised two children,
21 Rosalind and Travis, with his first wife, Mary Blackmon Griffin; he
22 created a solid foundation for his family and set an example through
23 his wisdom, strong character, and great kindness; following the end
24 of his marriage, he was fortunate enough to find love again, and he

1 wed Lynda Lindinger Griffin in 2012; they shared a fulfilling
2 relationship until her passing in 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin was a valued member of Second Baptist
4 Church-Woodway Campus, where he served as a deacon and as director
5 of the Endeavor Sunday school class; throughout his life, he loved
6 history, reading, and music, and he brightened the days of all
7 around him with his wonderful sense of humor; and

8 WHEREAS, Although Kenneth Griffin is deeply missed by those
9 he left behind, they will continue to find inspiration in his
10 unwavering commitment to faith, freedom, and the founding
11 principles of our nation; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
13 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
14 Kenneth Allen Griffin and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
15 his family: to his children, Rosalind Lea Griffin and Travis Miller
16 Griffin Sr. and his wife, Jennifer; to his grandchildren, Alena
17 Claire Griffin, Travis Miller Griffin Jr., Madison Rebecca Griffin,
18 and McKenzie Kay Griffin; to his former wife, Mary Blackmon
19 Griffin; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kenneth
23 Griffin.

Bell of Montgomery

H.R. No. 21

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 21 was unanimously adopted by a rising
vote of the House on August 27, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House