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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Daniel Anthony Pedrotti of Corpus Christi on July 30,
3 2025, at the age of 94; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Del Rio on July 15, 1931, Dan Pedrotti was
5 one of Daniel and Angelina Pedrotti's seven children; he was the
6 first in his family to graduate from college and earned bachelor's
7 and master's degrees in geology from Texas A&M University;
8 answering his nation's call to duty, he served in the United States
9 Air Force as a fighter pilot; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Pedrotti enjoyed a long and rewarding career in
11 the oil and gas industry, starting out as a company geologist with
12 Texaco; after settling in Corpus Christi and working as an
13 independent exploration geologist, he went on to cofound Suemaur
14 Exploration & Production; along the way, he served as president of
15 the Corpus Christi Geological Society and as a member of the Texas
16 Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Dedicated to wildlife conservation, Mr. Pedrotti
18 gave generously of his time as president of the Boone and Crockett
19 Club and the Wild Sheep Foundation, and he was instrumental in
20 building a coalition of dozens of conservationist organizations in
21 order to impact state and federal policy and regulation; he was also
22 a founding member of the Texas Bighorn Society, and he traveled
23 throughout North America and other parts of the world to hunt
24 species of wild sheep; moreover, he was a man of deep faith and an

1 active philanthropist, and he and his wife, Carolyn, helped to
2 carry on the work of many worthy community organizations; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Pedrotti and his wife shared a fulfilling
4 marriage spanning seven decades, and he took great pride in their
5 four children, Patti, Diane, Dan, and Mike, as well as their 11
6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Admired for his devotion to his family, his faith,
8 and his friends and colleagues, Dan Pedrotti leaves behind a legacy
9 that will continue to inspire all those who were privileged to know
10 him; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
12 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
13 Daniel Anthony Pedrotti and extend sincere condolences to his loved
14 ones; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dan
18 Pedrotti.