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S.R. No. 27

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Kenneth Edward Gray of Hooks on July 21, 2025, at the age
3 of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Westover on November 20, 1938, Kenneth Gray
5 was the son of Ara New and James Doyle Gray, and he grew up with the
6 companionship of two brothers, Jerry and Glen, and a sister, Gwen;
7 answering his nation's call to duty, he served in the U.S. Marine
8 Corps; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gray received a bachelor's degree in industrial
10 arts from North Texas State University; he went on to embark on a
11 rewarding career as an engineer at Day and Zimmermann and retired
12 after nearly four decades; during his leisure hours, he enjoyed
13 woodworking, browsing flea markets, repurposing ordinary items
14 into works of art, listening to jazz and big band music, and
15 tinkering on other projects; and

16 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Gray benefited from the
17 love and support of his wife, Glenda, and they shared more than a
18 half century together before her death in 2015; he was the proud
19 father of a daughter, Kelly, and two sons, Doug and Casey, and with
20 the passing years, his cherished family grew to include a grandson,
21 Dillon; and

22 WHEREAS, An easygoing and loving man, Kenneth Gray enriched
23 the lives of all who were fortunate enough to know him, and they
24 will forever hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd
2 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Kenneth Edward
3 Gray and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to
4 his daughter, Kelly Rose; to his sons, Doug and Casey Gray; to his
5 grandson, Dillon Gray; to his sister-in-law, Sue Gray; and to his
6 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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