

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of John Lee Sullivan of Galveston, who passed away on
3 December 24, 2024, at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Galveston to John and Bernice Sullivan on
5 March 19, 1940, John Sullivan graduated from Ball High School in
6 1958, and he went on to attend Texas A&M University, where he earned
7 a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics; he completed
8 postgraduate work in real estate at The University of Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan worked for the Texas General Land
10 Office and the Texas Veterans Land Board before returning to
11 Galveston to establish the real estate firm Sullivan and
12 Associates; he later cofounded the land development company
13 Sullivan Enterprises with his brother, Gerald, and among their
14 numerous developments were Campeche Cove Residential Subdivision,
15 Westgate Shopping Center, and Newport Galveston; while
16 Mr. Sullivan's many businesses encompassed the real estate,
17 maritime, and investment industries, his true love was ranching,
18 and he owned Sullivan Land and Cattle Company and was a valued
19 member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, A fifth-generation Galvestonian, Mr. Sullivan took
22 great pride in his hometown and its history; he served on the
23 Galveston City Council, and he held leadership roles with a number
24 of organizations, including the Galveston Regional Chamber of

1 Commerce, the Galveston Association of Realtors, and the Galveston
2 College Board of Regents; he was also a lifelong member of
3 First Lutheran Church of Galveston; and

4 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Sullivan enjoyed the love
5 and support of his wife, Cindy, with whom he shared a rewarding
6 marriage that spanned 53 years; he was the father of three children,
7 Kathryn, Elizabeth, and John, and he had the pleasure of seeing his
8 family grow to include eight grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family, his faith, and his
10 community, John Sullivan earned the lasting respect and admiration
11 of all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John Lee Sullivan and
14 extend heartfelt condolences to his loved 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 John
18 Sullivan.

Leo Wilson

H.R. No. 253

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 253 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House