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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.