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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Karl Allen McElhaney, a valued member of the El Paso
2 community and a friend to many, passed away on February 9, 2025, at
3 the age of 61; and

4 WHEREAS, A dedicated public servant, Mr. McElhaney enjoyed a
5 rewarding career with El Paso County, and he contributed
6 immeasurably to the El Paso Chamber; he worked tirelessly to serve
7 the people of New Mexico and Texas through partnerships with
8 elected officials at the federal and county levels, and he
9 advocated for improvements to infrastructure in rural communities;
10 he also helped to craft policies and manage congressional district
11 work and committee assignments; his integrity, skilled mentorship,
12 and steadfast commitment to excellence earned him the respect and
13 admiration of all who knew him; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. McElhaney further gave back to his community
15 through volunteer efforts such as fostering, rescuing, and
16 transporting dogs and cats for adoption programs; above all else,
17 he treasured time spent with his family, which included his three
18 siblings, Liz, Jerry, and Jeffrey, and his two sons, Jacob and
19 Jonathan; and

20 WHEREAS, While the death of Karl McElhaney brings great
21 sadness to his family and friends, he leaves behind a legacy that
22 will long be remembered with deep affection by all those who held
23 him dear; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Karl Allen McElhaney
2 and extend heartfelt sympathy to all those who mourn his passing;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Karl
7 McElhaney.