

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 Alfred G. Mello Jr. of Dallas on November 19, 2023, at
3 the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Billerica, Massachusetts, on July 17, 1938,
5 Al Mello was the son of Alfred and Mary Neville Mello; during his
6 childhood, his father's career in the military took the family to
7 California and Texas and eventually to North Little Rock, Arkansas,
8 where he graduated from high school in 1956; he subsequently
9 studied engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
10 before earning bachelor's and master's degrees in industrial
11 engineering from Southern Methodist University; and

12 WHEREAS, After working for Texas Instruments for many years,
13 Mr. Mello struck out on his own and established The Mello Company;
14 he demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence as both an
15 engineer and entrepreneur, and he relished the challenges involved
16 in running a small manufacturing business; outside of his
17 professional and business interests, he was an active member of
18 Christ Renews His Parish and the senior men's ministry at St. Rita
19 Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 60
20 years; he also found time to prepare and deliver food for the people
21 staying at the Austin Street Center shelter in Dallas, and he
22 enjoyed bonding with the residents and listening to their stories
23 whenever he visited; and

24 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Mello was blessed with the

1 love and support of his wife of 24 years, Luanne Mello, his son,
2 Chip, and his grandsons, Mitchell and Sean; he was a pillar of
3 strength to his family, and he set an inspiring example for others
4 through his wisdom, integrity, and kindness; and

5 WHEREAS, Although his passing brings great sadness to his
6 loved ones, Al Mello leaves behind a legacy that will long be
7 treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alfred G. Mello Jr.
10 and extend sincere sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Al Mello.

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H.R. No. 533

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 533 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 31, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House