

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

In Memory
of
Karl McElhaney

WHEREAS, The passing of Karl McElhaney has brought a tremendous loss to his family, colleagues, and friends; and

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

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

WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Karl McElhaney leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Karl McElhaney and extend sincere condolences to his relatives and many friends;

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Karl McElhaney.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 19, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate