

By: Blanco

S.R. No. 113

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature  
24 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Karl McElhaney and extend

S.R. No. 113

1 sincere condolences to his relatives and many friends; and, be it  
2 further

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