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R E S O L U T I O N

1        WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends  
3 of Kenneth Wayne Garner of Plano, who passed away on May 7, 2024, at  
4 the age of 81; and

5        WHEREAS, The son of Kenneth Wayne Garner and Dean Wade, Ken  
6 Garner was born on December 5, 1942, in Brownsville; he grew up in  
7 and around Abilene and later moved to the Dallas area; and

8        WHEREAS, In the course of a successful career, Mr. Garner  
9 worked as an engineer at LTV/E-Systems, and he started his own  
10 business, Kentronix Communications, in 1973; he eventually retired  
11 from E-Systems in 2007; and

12       WHEREAS, A Shriner and 32nd degree Mason, Mr. Garner also  
13 volunteered with the Pontiac Club and at the Highland Springs  
14 senior living community; in his leisure hours, he enjoyed a variety  
15 of hobbies, including hot rod racing, trap and skeet shooting, and  
16 operating ham radios; and

17       WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Garner drew strength from  
18 the rewarding marriage he shared with his wife, Myra Amerland  
19 Garner, and he took great pride in his children, Michelle, Christy,  
20 and Don, as well as his seven grandchildren and nine  
21 great-grandchildren; and

22       WHEREAS, Although Ken Garner is deeply missed, those who were  
23 privileged to share in his love and friendship will always remember  
24 him with great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature  
2 hereby pay tribute to the life of Kenneth Wayne Garner and extend  
3 heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends; and, be it further

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