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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of George Granger
2 MacDonald Jr. of Kerrville were deeply saddened by his passing on
3 June 17, 2020, at the age of 65; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of George and Jean MacDonald, Granger
5 MacDonald was born in Austin on January 18, 1955; he earned diplomas
6 from McCallum High School, the New Mexico Military Institute, and
7 The University of Texas at Austin; along the way, he worked at his
8 family's residential construction business, where he would
9 eventually become a partner; and

10 WHEREAS, After Mr. MacDonald took over the MacDonald
11 Companies, the business began to focus on the need for affordable
12 housing in rural communities, and in less than a decade, it was
13 recognized as one of the nation's most successful home builders
14 specializing in multifamily developments; Mr. MacDonald served his
15 fellow professionals through his leadership positions with the
16 Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers, the Texas
17 Association of Builders, and the National Association of Home
18 Builders, and in 2019, he was inducted into the Texas Housing Hall
19 of Honor; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. MacDonald also contributed to the greater
21 community; while residing in Austin, he served on the city's
22 Environmental Board and Planning Commission and was a volunteer
23 with Austin Aqua Festival and Laguna Gloria Art Museum Fiesta; in
24 Kerrville, he was a member of the vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal

1 Church and the boards of Habitat for Humanity, Schreiner
2 University, and the Upper Guadalupe River Authority; and

3 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. MacDonald was devoted to his
4 wife, Kathy, and their family, which included a son, Justin, two
5 daughters, Christine and Sarah, and three grandchildren, Mary
6 Kathleen, Brooks, and Finnegan; and

7 WHEREAS, An engaged citizen, a dedicated family man, and an
8 admired business leader, Granger MacDonald leaves behind a record
9 of achievements that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of George Granger
13 MacDonald Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and
14 friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Granger
18 MacDonald.