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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Command Sergeant
- 2 Major Charles Russell Turbeville of Copperas Cove suffered an
- 3 immeasurable loss with his passing on November 30, 2023, at the age
- 4 of 66; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Charles Turbeville was born on June 7, 1957, in
- 6 Charleston, South Carolina; he earned a bachelor of science degree
- 7 from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a master of arts
- 8 degree in education from the University of Phoenix; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Turbeville
- 10 enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1975, first serving with the 4th
- 11 Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort
- 12 Bragg, North Carolina, as a cavalry scout; he was later stationed at
- 13 Fort Rucker, Alabama, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, U.S. Army Garrison
- 14 Humphreys, South Korea, Fort Hood, Texas, and Dolan Barracks,
- 15 Germany, and he deployed with Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm
- 16 to provide air traffic control support; at the time of his
- 17 retirement from federal service in 1995, he was first sergeant of
- 18 the Headquarters Troop, 3rd Squadron, 6th Cavalry, 6th Cavalry
- 19 Brigade at Fort Hood; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Turbeville went on to join
- 21 the Texas State Guard in 2013, and in the course of his exemplary
- 22 eight-year tenure, he served as the senior enlisted advisor for the
- 23 Texas Medical Brigade and as the SEA for the 1st Battalion, 2nd
- 24 Regiment, Army Component; his military awards and decorations

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- 1 included three Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation
- 2 Medals, the Korean Defense Service Medal, three Texas Outstanding
- 3 Service Medals, five Texas Medals of Merit, the Texas Faithful
- 4 Service Medal, and the Texas State Guard Service Medal; and
- 5 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Command Sergeant Major
- 6 Turbeville enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Brenda, and
- 7 their two children, Megan and Adam; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Charles Turbeville lived a rich and purposeful life
- 9 dedicated to his family, his state, and his nation, and he leaves
- 10 behind a legacy of public service that his loved ones can remember
- 11 with pride; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 13 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
- 14 of U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major Charles Russell Turbeville and
- 15 extend deepest condolences to his relatives and friends; and, be it
- 16 further
- 17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles
- 20 Turbeville.