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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of longtime Buda resident Gerald L. Bollinger, who died
3 on January 1, 2015, at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Gerald Bollinger was born in Chester, Illinois, on
5 May 6, 1930, to Floyd and Marie Bollinger; answering his nation's
6 call to duty, he served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean
7 War, earning two Bronze Stars and other decorations; and

8 WHEREAS, After completing his service, Mr. Bollinger was a
9 civil servant for the federal government; he lived in Salinas,
10 California, for 20 years until his retirement in 1986, when he moved
11 to Buda, Texas, where he enjoyed the friendship of many before
12 returning to Salinas in 2012; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bollinger was a volunteer with the Civil Air
14 Patrol for more than three decades, and he rose to the rank of
15 lieutenant colonel; he led and took part in many search and rescue
16 missions, and he was responsible for finding nine individuals and
17 saving the lives of five; and

18 WHEREAS, Gerald Bollinger lived a rich and purposeful life,
19 and he leaves behind a record of patriotism and service to others
20 that will continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Gerald L. Bollinger
24 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his

1 life partner, Donna E. Jaranilla; to his daughters, June
2 M. Stanfield and Joyce L. Ponton; to his son, Jay P. Bollinger; to
3 his brothers, Lyle Bollinger and Jean Bollinger; to his nine
4 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, four nephews, and two
5 nieces; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gerald
9 L. Bollinger.