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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Page
2 Leslie Skerry of Austin, who passed away on February 27, 2017, at
3 the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Page and Grace Skerry, Page Skerry was
5 born in New York City in 1931 and grew up with the companionship of a
6 sister, Sherin-Lee; he answered his nation's call to duty during
7 the Korean War as a member of the U.S. Navy, and he was awarded the
8 National Defense Service Medal before receiving his honorable
9 discharge at the rank of petty officer second class in 1954; and

10 WHEREAS, After returning to civilian life, Mr. Skerry
11 enjoyed a career that spanned nearly four and a half decades at
12 Chemical Bank, where he eventually became vice president; along the
13 way, he graduated with a bachelor's degree from St. John's
14 University; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Skerry generously volunteered his time and
16 energies in behalf of his community, serving as a lifetime member of
17 the Knights of Columbus, as the longest-tenured president of Travis
18 County Water Control and Improvement District No. 20, and as
19 treasurer of the Rob Roy on The Creek Homeowners Association and Boy
20 Scouts of America Troop No. 990; in his leisure hours, he was an
21 avid football fan who never missed an opportunity to cheer on his
22 favorite team, the New York Giants; and

23 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Skerry enjoyed the love
24 and support of his wife, Joan, with whom he shared a quarter century

1 of marriage; he was further blessed with three sons, Bradley
2 Skerry, Timothy Skerry, and Christopher DeChillo and his wife,
3 Jennifer; and

4 WHEREAS, Page Skerry lived a life that was rich in personal
5 and professional achievements, and he leaves behind a record of
6 service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Page Leslie Skerry
10 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and many friends;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Page Leslie
15 Skerry.