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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close on
2 February 23, 2019, with the passing of Barbara Kiefer Schellhase of
3 Kerrville at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Albert and Merle Kiefer, the former
5 Barbara Kiefer was born on May 5, 1934, in Kerrville, where she grew
6 up with a sister, Peggy; during her time at Tivy High School, she
7 lettered in tennis, participated in art competitions, and competed
8 as a barrel racer for three consecutive years at the state
9 championship rodeo; following her graduation, she attended
10 Southwest Texas State Teachers College; and

11 WHEREAS, She wed her childhood sweetheart, Walter
12 Schellhase, in 1953, and the couple went on to share a rewarding
13 marriage that spanned more than 65 years; she was a steadfast
14 supporter of her husband's long career in the military, and she
15 received a number of awards in recognition of her commitment to the
16 U.S. Army Reserve; a devoted caregiver and beloved mother,
17 Mrs. Schellhase took great pride in her children, Vicki and Scott,
18 and with the passing years she had the pleasure of seeing her family
19 grow to include two grandchildren, Devan and Kiefer; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Schellhase further dedicated her time to
21 serving her community, particularly through hospital volunteering,
22 and she was an active member of the Click & Clog dance team that
23 performed for local civic groups and nursing homes; and

24 WHEREAS, Although Barbara Schellhase is deeply missed,

1 memories of her strength, her faith, and her passion for life remain
2 to comfort and inspire those she leaves behind; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Barbara Kiefer
6 Schellhase and extend heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends;
7 and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barbara
11 Schellhase.