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H.R. No. 79

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort
2 those saddened by the death of Robert L. Borth of Wills Point on
3 September 30, 2021, at the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, The eldest son of Archie and Helen Borth, Bob Borth
5 was born in Childress on January 17, 1941, and he grew up in
6 Carlsbad, New Mexico; while in high school, he participated in the
7 ROTC program and was a member of the rifle and drill squad and a
8 company commander; following his graduation in 1959, he joined the
9 United States Air Force and became an intelligence analyst; over
10 the course of his 20-year military career, he served tours of duty
11 in Turkey, Japan, Germany, and Greece; he was stationed in San
12 Antonio when he retired in 1979 at the rank of master sergeant; this
13 dedicated airman was awarded two Air Force Commendation Medals and
14 a Meritorious Service Medal; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Borth was a longtime member of the board of
16 directors for the Van Zandt County Veterans Memorial, and he
17 further served his fellow veterans as a junior vice commander and
18 treasurer of the Canton VFW Post 1231; and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Borth enjoyed the love and
20 support of his wife, Mary Ann, with whom he shared a rewarding union
21 that spanned 57 years; he took great pride in his daughter, Janie,
22 and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family
23 grow to include four grandchildren, Jonathan, Kristeena, Joshua,
24 and Kenneth, and seven great-grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Bob Borth was a proud military veteran, a devoted
2 family man, and a friend to many, and the contributions he made in
3 each of these roles will long inspire all those whose lives he
4 forever enriched; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
7 of Robert L. Borth and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn
8 his passing; and, be it further

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