H.R. No. 1110

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of John P. Riegel III were deeply saddened by his death on September 8, 2019, at the age of 64; and

WHEREAS, Born on November 17, 1954, Jack Riegel was the son of Joan and John P. Riegel Jr.; he earned degrees in applied physics and mechanical engineering, and his long career in research and defense took him around the world; after living much of his life in San Antonio, he spent 10 years in Washington, D.C., before retiring to the Hill Country, where he continued to consult and teach; and

WHEREAS, An energetic man of keen intelligence and a wide-ranging curiosity, Mr. Riegel enjoyed scuba diving, taking photographs, cooking, hunting, attending concerts, and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle; moreover, he loved hosting parties for his family and friends and playing Santa Claus every Christmas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Riegel shared a rewarding marriage with his wife, Roxy, and he took great pride in his children, Julie, Adam, and Kelly; with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include six grandchildren, Cadence, Gianna, Connor, Laszlo, Lucas, and Corbin; and

WHEREAS, Kind and generous, Jack Riegel embraced life to the fullest, and he will forever be a source of inspiration to all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of John P. Riegel III and extend sincere condolences to his relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1110 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 14, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House