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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived remain to comfort the
2 family and friends of Kate Nuber McVey of Kyle, who passed away on
3 September 9, 2019, at the age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on May 25, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan, Kate
5 Nuber was the daughter of Carroll and Elizabeth Nuber Stamm; she
6 moved with her family to Holland, Michigan, when she was 15 years
7 old, and she graduated from Holland High School in 1965; as a
8 student there, she developed an interest in journalism, reporting,
9 and editing while working for the local newspaper; after high
10 school, she enrolled at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan,
11 and not long thereafter wed her first husband, Jerry Lee Riemersma,
12 in 1968; she later continued her studies at Michigan State
13 University, St. Edward's University, and Austin Community College;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, During Mr. Riemersma's career in the United States
16 Army, she made her home at various bases across the country and
17 overseas in South Korea and Germany; she raised two sons, Jeffrey
18 and Matthew, with Mr. Riemersma, and after the end of their
19 marriage, she was fortunate to find love again with her second
20 husband, Robert M. McVey, whom she married in 1990; her blended
21 family with Mr. McVey included her stepson, Robert, and she was
22 further blessed with two grandchildren, Joshua and Lia; and

23 WHEREAS, During her time as a military wife, Ms. McVey worked
24 for a number of base newspapers and served as an overseas reporter

1 for the *Austin American-Statesman* and other publications; she
2 became the managing editor of the *Lake Travis View*, and after moving
3 to Zapata, she took over as copublisher and co-owner of the *Zapata*
4 *County News* and the *Hebbronville View*; she found fulfillment in
5 doing her part to bring aggressive reporting and exposés on local
6 elections and government to her community; highlights of her career
7 also included serving in communications and public information
8 roles for such organizations as the Texas Association of Builders
9 and the Texas Safety Association; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. McVey was honored with a host of professional
11 awards for her accomplishments; outside of her work, she took
12 particular pride in volunteering her time on the planning board for
13 the new Zapata High School, where she helped secure a fully equipped
14 theater for the drama department; and

15 WHEREAS, Kate Nuber McVey lived a life that was rich in
16 personal and professional achievements, and she will forever be
17 remembered with deep admiration and affection; now, therefore, be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Kate Nuber McVey and
21 extend sincere sympathy to her loved ones; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kate Nuber
25 McVey.