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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Navarro County has lost a revered member of the community with the passing of Dr. Kent Rogers, the county health director and longtime Corsicana school board president, on January 30, 2021, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Born on December 8, 1945, in Arkansas City, Kansas, Kent Rogers grew up in Mount Pleasant; he studied at Rice University and earned his medical degree from The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, and following two years of service in the United States Navy, he completed his residency at Parkland Hospital; and

WHEREAS, For several decades, Dr. Rogers practiced as a physician at various Corsicana medical providers, including Medical Arts Clinic, Trinity Clinic, Medical and Surgical Associates of Corsicana, and Navarro Regional Hospital, where he served as the institution's chief of staff and as medical director of its ICU; for 30 years, he also volunteered as a team physician for the Corsicana Tigers football program, a role he heartily enjoyed; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers's interest in public education led him to run for a seat on the Corsicana ISD Board of Trustees, and his more than 20-year tenure included presiding over the board from 1992 to 2010 and again from 2014 to 2021; he further benefited his fellow Texans through his service as director of the Corsicana/Navarro County Health Department and medical director of The Village at
Heritage Oaks Retirement and Assisted Living Facility; over the past year, as one of Corsicana's leading health authorities, he had been instrumental in helping the community to navigate the COVID-19 crisis; in all his endeavors, he enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Donna Jo, and his three children, Cyndi, Susan, and Mark; and

WHEREAS, A man of rare compassion, character, and wisdom, Dr. Kent Rogers earned a special place in the hearts of innumerable people, and he leaves behind a legacy that will forever be cherished; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Kent Rogers and extend deepest sympathy to his loved ones 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 Kent Rogers.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 82 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 10, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House