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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of John P. Riegel III were 2 deeply saddened by his death on September 8, 2019, at the age of 64; 3 and
- WHEREAS, Born on November 17, 1954, Jack Riegel was the son of
- 5 Joan and John P. Riegel Jr.; he earned degrees in applied physics
- 6 and mechanical engineering, and his long career in research and
- 7 defense took him around the world; after living much of his life in
- 8 San Antonio, he spent 10 years in Washington, D.C., before retiring
- 9 to the Hill Country, where he continued to consult and teach; and
- 10 WHEREAS, An energetic man of keen intelligence and a
- 11 wide-ranging curiosity, Mr. Riegel enjoyed scuba diving, taking
- 12 photographs, cooking, hunting, attending concerts, and riding his
- 13 Harley-Davidson motorcycle; moreover, he loved hosting parties for
- 14 his family and friends and playing Santa Claus every Christmas; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Riegel shared a rewarding marriage with his
- 16 wife, Roxy, and he took great pride in his children, Julie, Adam,
- 17 and Kelly; with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his
- 18 family grow to include six grandchildren, Cadence, Gianna, Connor,
- 19 Laszlo, Lucas, and Corbin; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Kind and generous, Jack Riegel embraced life to the
- 21 fullest, and he will forever be a source of inspiration to all those
- 22 who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of John P. Riegel III

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- 1 and extend sincere condolences to his relatives and many friends;
- 2 and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jack
- 6 Riegel.