## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to 2 a close with the passing of Mark Barry Rogers of Boerne on 3 October 14, 2023, at the age of 70; and WHEREAS, The son of Stanley and Judith Rogers, "Buck" Rogers 4 5 was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on December 16, 1952, and grew up with his siblings, Paul and Jane; he earned his bachelor's degree in 6 7 international affairs from the United States Air Force Academy in 1975; commissioned as a second lieutenant, he was a fighter pilot 8 9 from 1975 to 2001; he deployed in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and while serving as commander of the 492nd 10 11 Fighter Squadron, he flew combat missions in support of Operation 12 Deny Flight; he became commander of the 35th Operations Group in 1996 and attained the rank of colonel before his retirement in 2001; 13 he then embarked on a second career with FedEx as a pilot and first 14 officer, flying until 2017; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Mr. Rogers was a member of the Kendall County Appraisal District Board and was honored as 17 chair emeritus; he volunteered in support of Boerne ISD schools, 18 and he was very involved in the Kendall County Republican Party, 19 serving in the roles of treasurer, chair, and election judge and 20 21 leading voter registration, outreach, and turnout campaigns; and WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers shared a fulfilling relationship with 22 23 his wife, Suzie, and he was the proud father of two daughters, Megan 24 and Jennifer, and a son, Michael; through the years, the family grew

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- 1 to include his son-in-law, Adam, his daughter-in-law, Jessica, and
- 2 his grandchildren, Emilee, Madeline, Wyatt, Paige, Luke, and Chase;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, An avid golfer, Mr. Rogers played the game around
- 5 the world and delighted in reconnecting with friends and
- 6 challenging himself on unfamiliar courses; in addition, he was a
- 7 voracious reader and an enthusiastic singer, although his military
- 8 precision did not always extend to the realm of pitch; he
- 9 appreciated fine wine, a good cigar, and a glass of scotch, and his
- 10 sense of humor and joie de vivre endeared him to innumerable people;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, While the death of Buck Rogers has brought great
- 13 sorrow to all who were privileged to share in the richness of his
- 14 life, they will continue to find inspiration in his devotion to his
- 15 family, his community, and his country; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 17 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
- 18 of Mark Barry "Buck" Rogers and extend sincere condolences to his
- 19 loved ones; and, be it further
- 20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Buck
- 23 Rogers.

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I certify that H.R. No. 60 was	unanimously adopted by a rising
rote of the House on October 25, 2023.	

Chief Clerk of the House