

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends have suffered an immeasurable  
2 loss with the untimely passing of Alan D. Vera of Houston on  
3 May 4, 2023, at the age of 75; and

4           WHEREAS, Before beginning his successful business career,  
5 Alan Vera graduated magna cum laude from Loyola University with a  
6 bachelor's degree in political and military science; Mr. Vera  
7 valiantly served his country as a United States Army Airborne  
8 Ranger from 1970 to 1974, receiving multiple awards and unit  
9 citations for his service; during the Vietnam War, he completed 22  
10 nighttime jumps behind enemy lines; and

11           WHEREAS, After his military career, Mr. Vera went on to serve  
12 as president and chief executive officer of the Quest Business  
13 Agency, a role he held for nearly four decades; over the course of  
14 his tenure, he was honored and recognized for his success and  
15 innovations in his field with numerous accolades, including  
16 Marketer of the Year by the American Marketing Association and  
17 Vendor of the Year by FedEx Retail Operations; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Vera was one of the original founders of True  
19 the Vote and had served as the ballot security chairman for the  
20 Harris County Republican Party since 2014; he had worked with  
21 members of both chambers to write legislation to improve election  
22 integrity and was named Volunteer of the Year for SD 7 by the State  
23 Republican Executive Committee (SREC); he and his wife, Colleen,  
24 were honored with the lifetime achievement award presented by the

1 Harris County Republican Party at the Lincoln Reagan Dinner in  
2 March 2022; on April 20, 2023, shortly before his passing, he  
3 celebrated his birthday in the House Elections Committee; Mr. Vera  
4 gave all the credit for whatever good he accomplished in his life to  
5 Almighty God; and

6 WHEREAS, Although his journey on this earth ended too soon,  
7 Alan Vera passed away doing what he loved, testifying at the Texas  
8 State Capitol on election integrity bills; he impacted the lives of  
9 everyone around him in ways beyond measure with his compassion,  
10 empathy, and kindness, and they will forever hold him close in their  
11 hearts; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alan D. Vera and  
14 extend profound condolences to the members of his family: to his  
15 wife, Colleen Vera; to his seven children; to his six beautiful and  
16 energetic grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends;  
17 and, be it further

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

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Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

H.R. No. 1479

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1479 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 5, 2023.

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Chief Clerk of the House