By: Martinez Fischer

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the 2 passing of Robert Barrett of San Antonio on June 25, 2025, at the 3 age of 94; and

WHEREAS, The son of Adolph and Anna Maria Barrett, Robert Barrett was born in San Bernardino, California, on August 6, 1930; he served his country in the United States Air Force and embarked on a career in the insurance industry; in 1956, he became the first Hispanic commercial insurance agent in Bexar County, and that same year, he formed his own agency; his integrity and professionalism earned the admiration of innumerable people; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett benefited his community in a number of 12 leadership roles; he served as chair of the Westside YMCA, Westside 13 Optimist Club, and Inman Christian Center; a member of the 14 San Antonio Economic Development Corporation, he was appointed to 15 the board of the Concentrated Employment Program; he was also 16 secretary of the San Antonio Good Government League and a troop 17 leader in the Boy Scouts of America; and

18 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Barrett was the proud 19 father of five children, Mario, Cynthia, Daniel, Michael, and 20 Robert; in later years, he was blessed with five grandchildren, 21 Daniel, Haley, Zachary, Elizabeth, and Zara, as well as two 22 great-grandchildren, Amelia and Andrew; and

23 WHEREAS, Although Robert Barrett is deeply missed by those he 24 left behind, his dedication to his family and his community will

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1 remain a source of inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to
2 know him; now, therefore, be it

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3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of 4 5 Robert Barrett and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his children, Mario Barrett and his wife, Billie, 6 Cynthia White, Daniel Barrett, Michael Barrett and his wife, 7 8 Miranda, and Robert Barrett; to his grandchildren, Daniel and his wife, Naomi, Haley, Zachary, Elizabeth and her husband, William, 9 10 and Zara; to his great-grandchildren, Amelia and Andrew; to the mother of his children, Hermencia Barrett; to special people in his 11 life, Tony Rios and his wife, Melinda, and Elaine Guajardo; and to 12 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further 13

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 Robert Barrett.

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