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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Terrill A. Cover of
2 San Antonio were deeply saddened by his passing on June 5, 2025, at
3 the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Kathryn and Oliver Cover, Terry Cover was
5 born on April 8, 1947, and he grew up with the companionship of two
6 sisters, Brenda and Krista; he and his family lived in Germany for a
7 time before settling in Windcrest, and he graduated from
8 Sam Houston High School; he went on to attend San Antonio College
9 and Texas State University and eventually earned a master's degree
10 and superintendent certificate; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Cover enjoyed a fulfilling, decades-long career
12 in education that included coaching at several schools and serving
13 as principal of Leon Valley Elementary School and as athletic
14 director at Mount Sacred Heart Catholic School; he was recognized
15 as an honorary lifetime member of the Texas PTA, and he was also a
16 member of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors
17 Association and the National Association of Elementary School
18 Principals; and

19 WHEREAS, Valuing family above all else, Mr. Cover shared a
20 rewarding marriage with his wife, Maria Elena Reyes-Cover, that
21 spanned 46 years, and he took great pride in their children, Larissa
22 and Ryan; in his leisure time, he enjoyed running marathons,
23 painting nature scenes, reading about history, building model
24 ships, and going on road trips, as well as fishing and watching

1 football; in all his endeavors, he drew strength from his Catholic
2 faith, and he served as a Eucharistic minister and taught the Rite
3 of Christian Initiation of Adults; and

4 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Terry Cover
5 will remember the way he touched their lives with his warmth,
6 kindness, and generosity, and he will forever hold a treasured
7 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
10 of Terrill A. Cover and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn
11 his passing; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Terry
15 Cover.