



Resolution

WHEREAS, Alan Dane Vera, a lifelong Texas, passed away May 4th, 2023, after a lifetime of service to his state and country; and,

WHEREAS, Alan was born in El Paso, and he attended Loyola University in New Orleans on a full ROTC Scholarship. After graduating Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Political and Military Science, Alan fulfilled his military service in the Army, serving in the Airborne and Army Rangers. Alan served two tours of duty, including 22 nighttime airborne drops during his service in Vietnam; and,

WHEREAS, After returning from military service Alan began his professional career in advertising. Using his knowledge of advertising and government, Alan began his service to ensure Texas elections were fair, secure, and accountable to the letter of the law. As Chairman of the Harris County Republican Party Ballot Security Committee, Alan spent countless hours training workers, monitoring elections, and offering testimony on election integrity at the Texas State Capital; and,

WHEREAS, Alan also had a love and affinity for dogs. In recent years, he and his wife, Colleen, opened their home to abandoned puppies from the Houston area, loving and training them so they could be placed in forever homes through Freedom Street Rescue; and,

WHEREAS, Alan was a staple at the Texas Legislature known to both sides of the political aisle as a well-informed, prepared, consummate professional. Alan served his Country with passion and honor for his entire life and will be sorely missed by a mournful community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby celebrates the life and service of

Alan Dane Vera

for serving his country, state, and county.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of The Harris County Commissioners Court this 16th day of May, 2023

Lina Hidalgo
County Judge

Rodney Ellis
Commissioner Precinct 1

Adrian Garcia
Commissioner Precinct 2

Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.
Commissioner Precinct 3

Lesley Briones
Commissioner Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk
Harris County, Texas