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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life dedicated to the service of his nation has  
2 drawn to a close with the death of retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant  
3 Colonel Gus E. Myers on January 25, 2021, at the age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Windsor, Illinois, on August 16, 1937, to  
5 Harry and Mary Myers, Gus Myers served in the U.S. Navy for four  
6 years before completing a degree in physics at Eastern Illinois  
7 University; he subsequently joined the U.S. Air Force and trained  
8 as a pilot at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Myers served a tour of duty in Vietnam, after  
10 which he continued his education at the University of Arizona,  
11 where he earned a master's degree in nuclear engineering; he went on  
12 to teach at the U.S. Air Force Academy before retiring from the air  
13 force in 1982; in civilian life, he worked as director of risk  
14 management services at the University of North Texas until his  
15 retirement in December 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family, his faith, and his  
17 nation, Gus Myers earned the lasting respect and admiration of all  
18 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lieutenant Colonel  
21 Gus E. Myers and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his  
22 family: to his wife, Kathryn Myers; to his children, Christopher  
23 Myers and his wife, Randi, Heidi Collins, and Stacey Paul and her  
24 husband, Scott; to his seven grandchildren and three

1 great-grandsons; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it  
2 further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gus E.  
6 Myers.