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S.R. No. 79

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Jerry Wayne Wallace of Mineola, who passed away on September 22,
3 2017, at the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, Jerry Wallace was born in Malakoff on November 24,
5 1936, to Roy and Lucile Wallace and grew up with the companionship
6 of four siblings, Joanna, Bobby, Don, and Tommy; he graduated from
7 Buckner Academy, and answering his nation's call to duty, he joined
8 the U.S. Navy and served for four years; and

9 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Wallace went on to
10 work for Western Electric, which later became AT&T; he retired from
11 Alcatel-Lucent after 40 years of dedicated service; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace became a master mason on October 8,
13 1964, and in 2014, he received his 50 years of masonic membership
14 Golden Veterans Award; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Wallace benefited from the
16 love and support of a fine family that included his wife, Joan, his
17 children, Wendie and Douglas, his stepson, Kelly, and his grandson,
18 Branden; and

19 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in this treasured
20 man's love and friendship will always remember him with admiration
21 and affection; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 4th
23 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Jerry Wayne
24 Wallace and extend sincere condolences to the members of his

1 family: to his wife, Joan Cole Wallace; to his daughter, Wendie
2 Wallace; to his grandson, Branden Wallace; to his stepson, Kelly
3 Cole, and his wife, Toni; to his sister, Joanna Hughes, and her
4 husband, Mike; to his brother, Bobby Wallace, and his wife, Marsha;
5 to his nephews, Kevin, Bryan, Chris, and Corey Hughes; and to his
6 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
9 day, it do so in memory of Jerry Wallace.