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H.R. No. 301

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of Lawrence Slatter, who passed away on January 27, 2023;
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4 WHEREAS, Born in Allenhurst, Georgia, Lawrence Slatter moved
5 with his family to Adel in his youth; he graduated from Cook County
6 Training School and continued his education at Tuskegee University,
7 where he earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in
8 electrical engineering; he went on to receive a master's degree in
9 business administration from Indiana University; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1971, Mr. Slatter embarked on a successful career
11 with the Xerox Corporation that spanned more than three decades;
12 over the years, he held many positions with the company, serving as
13 senior vice president of the U.S. and Canadian systems services
14 group and leading the U.S. marketing organization quality team, and
15 he helped Xerox secure a U.S. National Quality Award; following his
16 retirement, he served as the chief operating officer for CONEXIS
17 for two years; and

18 WHEREAS, An engaged citizen, Mr. Slatter took part in the
19 historic Selma to Montgomery March in 1965; moreover, he chaired
20 the Rae's Hope board of directors and played an active role in
21 numerous outreach programs in the Hamilton Park neighborhood of
22 Dallas, including the Hamilton Park Health Fair Ministry and its
23 golf tournament; he also provided funding for Tuskegee University
24 scholarships; and

1 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Slatter enjoyed the love
2 and support of his wife, Anne; he was a devoted father to his three
3 children and took great pride in seeing each of them graduate from
4 college; and

5 WHEREAS, Lawrence Slatter lived a life that was rich in
6 personal and professional achievements, and he will forever be a
7 source of inspiration to those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lawrence Slatter
11 and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be
12 it further

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