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H.R. No. 1536

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to  
2 a close with the passing of Mitchel A. McCormick of Harlingen on  
3 July 15, 2022, at the age of 69; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of William "Mac" and Mary McCormick, Mitch  
5 McCormick was born in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on January 2, 1953, and  
6 he grew up with the companionship of five brothers, Shelly, Wayne,  
7 Steve, John, and Bill; as part of a military family, he lived in a  
8 number of places around the world during his childhood, and he  
9 graduated from Stuttgart American High School in Germany in 1971;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. McCormick  
12 served in the U.S. Army for nine years, including more than five  
13 years as a member of the Honor Guard in Washington, D.C.; he climbed  
14 the ranks to become senior soloist on the Honor Guard's traveling  
15 drill team, and he went on to serve in a mechanized infantry unit in  
16 Germany for over three years; and

17           WHEREAS, After receiving an honorable discharge,  
18 Mr. McCormick held a variety of jobs before starting his career  
19 with Domino's Pizza as a franchise area leader, and through the  
20 years, he became the owner of six stores; during more than three  
21 decades as a franchisee with the company, he ably led some of the  
22 highest-grossing stores in the country; and

23           WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. McCormick was devoted to his  
24 family; he shared a rewarding marriage with his wife, Penni, and he

1 took immense pride in his sons, Travis, Lance, Davis, and Colin; in  
2 his leisure hours, Mr. McCormick enjoyed reading, visiting the  
3 beach, spending time with his family, and traveling with his  
4 Stuttgart friends; and

5 WHEREAS, While the passing of Mitch McCormick brings great  
6 sorrow to his loved ones, he leaves behind a legacy that will long  
7 be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mitchel  
10 A. McCormick and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his  
11 family: to his wife, Penni; to his sons, Travis McCormick and his  
12 wife, Elizabeth, Lance McCormick, Davis Eubanks, and Colin Eubanks;  
13 to his siblings, Wayne McCormick and his wife, Delores, Shelly  
14 McCormick, and Steve McCormick and his wife, Sandra; and to his  
15 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mitch  
19 McCormick.