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S.R. No. 179

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 Michael E. Custy of Lubbock on  
3 February 5, 2023, at the age of 75; and

4           WHEREAS, Born to Edward and Mary Ann Custy on October 28,  
5 1947, in Denver, Colorado, Michael Custy graduated from Abraham  
6 Lincoln High School in June 1966; answering his nation's call to  
7 duty, he joined the U.S. Air Force and completed five tours in the  
8 Vietnam War; he retired after 22 years of service at the rank of  
9 senior master sergeant with numerous honors, including the  
10 Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, and  
11 Outstanding Unit Award with valor; and

12           WHEREAS, Following his return to civilian life, Mr. Custy  
13 earned a bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University and a  
14 master's degree from Houston Baptist University; he went on to  
15 embark on a fulfilling career with the State of Texas, and he  
16 retired after 29 years as the regional program support director for  
17 the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services in Lubbock;  
18 he also taught business courses at South Plains College, and in his  
19 leisure time, he enjoyed playing golf; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Custy married the love of his life, "Ping," on  
21 May 22, 1975, and the couple shared a rewarding union that spanned  
22 nearly a half century; they raised four children, Aranya, Sara,  
23 Heather, and Elizabeth, and their treasured family grew to include  
24 two grandsons and a great-granddaughter; a man of faith, he was an

1 active congregant at Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock; and

2           WHEREAS, While the passing of Michael Custy brings great  
3 sorrow to his loved ones, he leaves behind a legacy that will long  
4 be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
6 hereby pay tribute to the life of Michael E. Custy and extend  
7 sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife,  
8 Ngarmpis Custy; to his daughters, Aranya Suyabodha, Sara Rush,  
9 Heather Weber, and Elizabeth McCormick; to his grandchildren, Brian  
10 Williams and Mike Weber; to his great-grandchild, Charlotte  
11 Williams; to his siblings, Danny, Tim, Pat, Dennis, and Kevin  
12 Custy, Kay Moore, Colleen Lorenz, Maureen Roben, and Eileen Hendee;  
13 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

14           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
16 day, it do so in memory of Michael Custy.