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H.R. No. 782

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. An Minh Truong, the mayor of Haltom City, has  
2 demonstrated extraordinary courage, commitment, and leadership in  
3 service to his nation and community; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in South Vietnam in 1948, An Minh Truong grew up  
5 during the Vietnam War, and in 1968, he joined the Vietnamese Air  
6 Force; after studying English, he trained in the United States and  
7 graduated in the top 10 of his class at the academy at Keesler Air  
8 Force Base in Mississippi, and he then completed advanced fighter  
9 pilot training at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida; he went on to fly  
10 combat missions for the 530th Squadron in Vietnam, Laos, and  
11 Cambodia, surviving two aircraft shootdowns and enduring enemy fire  
12 in more than 30 percent of his missions; and

13 WHEREAS, After completing his final mission on April 29,  
14 1975, Dr. Truong became a refugee at U-Tapao Air Force Base in  
15 Thailand; he was eventually transferred to Guam, where he reunited  
16 with his wife and children; he and his family subsequently came to  
17 the United States as refugees at Camp Pendleton, California, and  
18 they lived in Pennsylvania before making their home in Texas; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Truong began his career as an officer with the  
20 Fort Worth Police Department in 1987, and he later served as a gang  
21 and homicide investigator for the Tarrant County District  
22 Attorney's Office; in addition to his work in law enforcement, he  
23 led community outreach programs for more than two decades, during  
24 which he served as director of the Dallas-Fort Worth Youth

1 Association and educated over 200 Asian American children about the  
2 dangers of drugs and gang violence; while working full time, he  
3 obtained a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, and a doctorate in  
4 business administration with a focus on criminal justice; and

5 WHEREAS, A dedicated public servant, Dr. Truong joined the  
6 Haltom City Economic Development Corporation in 2011, and he became  
7 a member of the city council in 2013, serving two terms as mayor pro  
8 tempore; he was first elected mayor of Haltom City in 2019, and  
9 since that time, he has overseen a number of projects and  
10 initiatives, such as increasing pay scales for city employees,  
11 completing improvements to infrastructure, and spearheading  
12 economic development programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Through his outstanding leadership and commitment  
14 to good governance, Dr. Truong has contributed immeasurably to his  
15 community, and in so doing, he has earned the respect and  
16 appreciation of area residents; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby commend Dr. An Minh Truong for his professional  
19 achievements and civic contributions and extend to him sincere best  
20 wishes for the future; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Dr. Truong as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives.