

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Leonard L. Holloway on August 13,
2 2003, at the age of 80, has deeply saddened the family and friends
3 of this esteemed Kerrville civic leader; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on March 23, 1923, in Ada, Oklahoma, Mr.
5 Holloway graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University and earned a
6 master's degree from the University of Oklahoma; in later years, he
7 also received an honorary doctorate and was ordained a minister;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Holloway answered his country's call to duty and
10 served seven years in the U.S. Air Force, fighting in World War II
11 and the Korean War; afterwards, he remained in the reserves for 20
12 years, during which time he attended the National War College, and
13 retired as a lieutenant colonel; throughout his service, Mr.
14 Holloway demonstrated courage, integrity, and dedication, earning
15 the Air Medal with clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, and
16 numerous other accolades; and

17 WHEREAS, The past president of Mary Hardin Baylor University
18 in Belton and the University of Corpus Christi, Mr. Holloway had a
19 distinguished career in education administration; he also served as
20 vice president at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and
21 Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky; and

22 WHEREAS, This longtime Kerrville resident and esteemed civic
23 leader worked tirelessly in behalf of his community as two-term
24 mayor of Kerrville; he generously volunteered for numerous local

1 boards, ably leading the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce as executive
2 director; an executive assistant to the H. E. Butt Foundation, Mr.
3 Holloway aided the Butt family in establishing Laity Lodge
4 Foundation Camp located in Leakey; and

5 WHEREAS, In addition to being a successful professional and
6 valued public servant, Mr. Holloway was a devoted family man, who
7 cherished his wife of 60 years, Betty, his two daughters, and his
8 four grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Holloway positively influenced the lives of his
10 fellow citizens, and his memory will live on in the hearts of those
11 individuals who were fortunate enough to have known him; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
14 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
15 Leonard L. Holloway and extend deepest sympathies to the members of
16 his family: to his wife, Betty; to his two daughters and their
17 husbands, Sha and Tommy Cowan and Jamie and Mike Aven; to his
18 grandchildren, Hannah and Shane Smith, Cara Cowan, and Connor and
19 Sam Aven; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Leonard L.
23 Holloway.

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H.R. No. 194

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 194 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 22, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House