

By: Hilderbran

H.R. No. 194

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.