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H.C.R. No. 25

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Victor Manes, Sr., has  
2 led a truly exemplary life, and it is indeed a privilege to honor  
3 this remarkable gentleman at this time; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on November 18, 1917, Colonel Manes  
5 graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and made a name for  
6 himself as a musician before earning a degree in petroleum  
7 economics from The University of Texas at Austin in 1940; following  
8 his graduation he accepted employment with the Texas Company, and  
9 in December of that same year he married the former Jean Dale, with  
10 whom he has been blessed with three children, Charles, Jr., Robert,  
11 and Ann, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and

12           WHEREAS, At the onset of World War II, this patriotic  
13 American volunteered for the military and was sent to officers'  
14 candidate school, where he was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant; he  
15 was assigned to Atlantic Overseas Command in Newark, New Jersey,  
16 and later graduated from the Army's Command and General Staff  
17 School; he left the military in 1945 as a captain and briefly  
18 operated the *Western Observer* in Anson with his wife before being  
19 recalled by the Air Force and assigned to the Foreign Liquidation  
20 Commission of the State Department in Manila, Philippines; and

21           WHEREAS, Colonel Manes taught economics and earned his  
22 master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University before accepting the  
23 position as head of the department of business at Oklahoma Baptist  
24 University; after earning a doctorate from the University of

1 Oklahoma, he was promoted to major and assigned to the 75th Wing in  
2 Chinhae, Korea, during the Korean War; in 1953 he was recalled to  
3 the Pentagon, where he worked as an economist in the Office of the  
4 Secretary of Defense; and

5 WHEREAS, A recipient of the Bronze Star, Colonel Manes is a  
6 former adjunct associate professor at George Washington University  
7 and was a member of the president's first commission to review  
8 military compensation; he was a member of the Air Force Academy's  
9 economics department and served as the Strategic Air Command's  
10 chief of finance for Spain and Morocco; in 1966 he retired from the  
11 military and joined the faculty of Dallas Baptist University; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout his long and rewarding career as a  
13 teacher and military man, Colonel Manes has demonstrated unwavering  
14 dedication to his fellow educators and servicemen, and his  
15 integrity and commitment to excellence have gained him the respect  
16 and admiration of countless individuals; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
18 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Lieutenant Colonel Charles Victor  
19 Manes, Sr., and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
20 happiness and success; and, be it further

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