

By: Martinez Fischer

H.R. No. 550

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Rudolph A. Ritter, Sr., of San  
2 Antonio on March 22, 2002, has deeply saddened the family and many  
3 friends of this esteemed gentleman; and

4           WHEREAS, Admired for his inspiring patriotism, Mr. Ritter  
5 served his country with distinction as a member of the United States  
6 Army during a career that spanned 21 years; he was a veteran of  
7 three tours of duty in Vietnam and a recipient of a Bronze Star; and

8           WHEREAS, Married for 41 years, Mr. Ritter and the former  
9 Gloria A. Tomasi exemplified mutual love, trust, and respect  
10 throughout their journey as husband and wife, and their marriage  
11 was blessed with four children and two grandchildren; and

12           WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to know Rudolph A. Ritter,  
13 Sr., will long miss his generous spirit, and his memory will surely  
14 live on in the minds and hearts of the many people whose lives he  
15 touched; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rudolph A. Ritter,  
18 Sr., and extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Gloria A. Ritter; to  
19 his sons, Stephen B. Ritter, Eric J. Ritter, and Rudolph A. Ritter,  
20 Jr., and his wife, Patricia; to his sister, Greta Ritter; to his  
21 granddaughters, Breanna and Madeline Ritter; and to all those who  
22 mourn the passing of this beloved man; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rudolph A.  
2 Ritter, Sr.