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H.R. No. 1444

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 honor retired United States Air Force Major General Richard D.
3 "Dick" Murray of El Paso for his outstanding contributions to this
4 state and nation; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, General Murray is
6 a graduate of Baylor University, Squadron Officer School, and Air
7 Command and Staff College; while in college, he was a member of the
8 Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and with his 1954
9 commission he began an outstanding career in the Air Force that
10 spanned 31 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Initially assigned as base budget officer at Webb
12 Air Force Base in Texas, he went on to distinguish himself in posts
13 across the globe, including Spain and Vietnam; a former deputy
14 director of budget at the Pentagon, General Murray retired in 1985
15 as commander of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service; today, this
16 esteemed gentleman keeps a busy schedule as president of the
17 National Association for Uniformed Services; and

18 WHEREAS, Among his many well-deserved accolades, he has been
19 awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze
20 Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation
21 Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Republic
22 of Vietnam Armed Forces Honor Medal 1st Class, and Republic of
23 Vietnam Air Service Medal Honor Class; and

24 WHEREAS, Throughout his lifetime, General Murray has brought

1 honor, courage, and commitment to all his endeavors, and his
2 significant efforts in behalf of his fellow citizens are truly
3 exemplary; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Major General Richard D. "Dick" Murray
6 for his admirable record of service in behalf of Texas and the
7 United States and extend to him best wishes for continued success
8 and fulfillment; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for General Murray as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.