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H.R. No. 2269

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, During his lifetime, Albert David Escalera of North  
2 Harris County has distinguished himself as an outstanding citizen,  
3 a dedicated serviceman, and a highly skilled professional in the  
4 demanding field of air traffic control; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Mr. Escalera served in the  
6 U.S. Air Force from 1960 to 1969, and he was awarded the Good  
7 Conduct Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Meritorious Service  
8 Award for his exemplary service; and

9           WHEREAS, On his honorable discharge, he joined the Federal  
10 Aviation Administration as an air traffic controller, and he  
11 brought his characteristic diligence and intelligence to that  
12 demanding and vital role; and

13           WHEREAS, Over the course of his 30-year career with the FAA,  
14 Mr. Escalera held a number of positions, including those of air  
15 traffic control specialist and supervisor and discrimination  
16 complaints investigator, and he received official recognition for  
17 his work in resolving complaints, garnering the National Air  
18 Traffic Customer Service Award for his efforts; and

19           WHEREAS, His influence on his professional field has extended  
20 far beyond his retirement, as he was a member of the advisory  
21 committee that created the rules and regulations that govern the  
22 actions of every air traffic controller throughout the country;  
23 other organizations to benefit from his involvement have included  
24 the United Way and United Fund Services; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Escalera's service to his country both in and  
2 out of uniform has set an inspiring example of engaged citizenship,  
3 and he is truly deserving of our admiration and appreciation; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor Albert David Escalera on his many  
7 contributions to his profession and to his country and extend to him  
8 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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