

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, United States Army veteran Horace P. Flatt of  
2 Terrell has provided invaluable service to his country as a  
3 mathematician who was instrumental in developing computer programs  
4 for ballistics research; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Flatt served in the U.S. Army during the Korean  
6 War; after completing his basic training, he was selected to serve  
7 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, a U.S. Army facility in Aberdeen,  
8 Maryland, to work on the Electronic Discreet Variable Automatic  
9 Computer, EDVAC; and

10           WHEREAS, In addition to working alongside some of the  
11 brightest minds in the world, Mr. Flatt contributed to such  
12 projects as flight trajectories for the Redstone missile, the first  
13 American guided missile; and

14           WHEREAS, Following his return to civilian life, Mr. Flatt  
15 developed computer programs for the ballistic missile Minuteman,  
16 and he worked on several space projects; his impressive career  
17 culminated with his retirement as manager of the U.S. Scientific  
18 Centers; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Flatt has made a lasting contribution to  
20 science, mathematics, and the safety of this country, and he truly  
21 merits special recognition; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend Mr. Horace P. Flatt for his impressive  
24 career achievements and service to the United States and extend to

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1 him best wishes for his future; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Flatt as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.

Brown of Kaufman

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1259 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House