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H.R. No. 1259

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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.