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H.R. No. 995

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Harold
2 Benjamin Moore of Houston, who died in February 2009 at the age of
3 83; and

4 WHEREAS, Harold Moore was born in Houston on November 13,
5 1925, to Roosevelt and Pauline Moore; he was raised in the Fifth
6 Ward, where he attended Shiloh Baptist Church and graduated from
7 Phillis Wheatley High School in 1942; and

8 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Moore
9 enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942; during his military service, he
10 trained as a boxer and became a Negro State Welterweight Champion;
11 after his discharge as a Steward 3rd Class in 1945, he attended
12 Texas Southern University and later earned a diploma in cooking and
13 baking; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore's career with the federal government
15 spanned some 35 years and included employment with the U.S. Post
16 Office and the Veterans Administration; and

17 WHEREAS, Following his retirement in 1991, he fulfilled a
18 lifelong dream and became a rancher, raising livestock on his
19 property near Brenham; he was also a member of the Northside Riding
20 Club and Greater True Light Missionary Baptist Church; and

21 WHEREAS, Harold Moore had a generosity of spirit that
22 expressed itself in myriad ways; he delighted in the company of
23 young people and enjoyed mentoring them and encouraging them to
24 follow their dreams; he was also a fun-loving man who found great

1 pleasure in dancing and in good conversation, and he especially
2 loved discussing history; and

3 WHEREAS, Those who were fortunate enough to know Harold Moore
4 will remember the way he touched their lives with his kindness and
5 optimism, and he will forever hold a treasured place in their
6 hearts; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Harold Benjamin
9 Moore and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:
10 to his wife of 50 years, Lois J. Moore; to his daughter, Yolanda
11 Williams, and her husband, Michael; to his granddaughters, Kendra
12 and Jasmine Williams; to his brother, Oscar Moore, and his wife,
13 Joyce; to his sister, Faye L. Moore; and to his other relatives and
14 friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Harold
18 Moore.