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H.R. No. 1222

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Jordan Winters, Sr., of San Antonio on February 12, 2009,  
3 at the age of 82; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in the community of Wetmore on May 28, 1926,  
5 Jordan Winters was the son of Albert and Louise Winters; as a young  
6 man, he worked alongside his father as a sharecropper until 1944,  
7 when he was drafted by the U.S. Marine Corps, and he served his  
8 country with distinction through the end of World War II; and

9           WHEREAS, In 1949, he married the love of his life, Evelyn  
10 Jackson, whom he had met while attending Macedonia Baptist Church  
11 in Jourdanton; the couple enjoyed 59 years together and became the  
12 parents of nine children, Edward, Theresa, Vanessa, Melanie,  
13 Remethia, Kevin, Jordan, Cathy Ann, and Marshall Devon; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Winters drove trucks for Matthews Trucking  
15 Company before embarking on a career at Kelly Air Force Base that  
16 would span more than 30 years; and

17           WHEREAS, This talented Texan joined his brother in a singing  
18 group called the Spiritual Five, and they became well-known  
19 throughout the state and beyond for their soul-inspiring  
20 performances; in 1962, he was ordained a deacon, and through the  
21 years he gave generously of his time to benefit a number of  
22 congregations in and around the Alamo City, including Greater Tree  
23 Mount Temple Baptist Church; and

24           WHEREAS, Jordan Winters cherished his faith and the close

1 relationships he shared with his loved ones, and he will forever  
2 hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jordan Winters,  
5 Sr., and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to  
6 his wife, Evelyn; to his children, Jordan Winters, Jr., and his  
7 wife, Darcy, Edward Winters and his wife, Joyce, Theresa Thompson  
8 and her husband, Richard, Vanessa Fears and her husband, Robert,  
9 Melanie Brooks and her husband, Mike, Remethia Little and her  
10 husband, Harold, and Kevin Troy and his wife, Kathy; to his  
11 brothers, Albert Winters and his wife, Pat, Daniel Winters, Gilbert  
12 Winters, David Winters and his wife, Dorothy, and Timothy Winters  
13 and his wife, Betty; to his sisters, Janie Bennett and Celestine  
14 Winters; to his 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; and to  
15 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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