

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lawrence Alvin Allen, Sr., the husband of our
2 esteemed colleague, the Honorable Alma A. Allen, passed away on
3 March 28, 2011, at the age of 76, leaving his circle of loved ones to
4 cherish their many happy memories of time spent in his company; and

5 WHEREAS, Lawrence Allen was born in Needville on December 11,
6 1934, to Norman and Ardellia Allen; after graduating from Powell
7 Point High School, he went on to earn degrees from Prairie View A&M
8 University and Texas Southern University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen distinguished himself as a dedicated and
10 inspiring educator and administrator for the Houston Independent
11 School District, which he served for 38 years; a man of strong
12 faith, he was an active member of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church for four
13 decades; and

14 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Allen enjoyed the love
15 and support of his wife of 54 years, Dr. Alma Allen, as well as his
16 three children, Patricia, Lawrence, and Beverly; moreover, he was
17 blessed with five grandchildren and a great-grandchild; and

18 WHEREAS, Lawrence Allen lived a caring and purposeful life
19 devoted to his family, his profession, and his church, and he will
20 forever be remembered with deep affection by all those who held him
21 close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lawrence Alvin
24 Allen, Sr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of his

1 family: to his wife, Dr. Alma A. Allen; to his children, Dr.
2 Patricia K. Allen, Lawrence Allen, Jr., and Beverly Lawrence Allen
3 Epran; to his grandchildren, Patrice, Lawrence, Ali, Alim, and
4 Norman Bell; to his great-grandchild, Jaedis Brown; and to his
5 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lawrence
9 Alvin Allen, Sr.

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Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
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Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
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S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1488

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1488 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 5, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House