

By: Nash

H.R. No. 1488

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.