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H.R. No. 1912

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close with the passing of James Robert Morrow, Sr., of Elm Mott on
3 April 4, 2011, at the age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, James Morrow was born on October 18, 1924, in
5 Trimble, Tennessee, to Elroy and Mamie Hornbeck Morrow; he attended
6 school in Yorkville, Tennessee, before answering his nation's call
7 to duty and enlisting in the U.S. Navy; he went on to build a
8 distinguished 30-year military career that included service in
9 World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, and he retired at
10 the rank of chief petty officer in 1970; he later ran a taxi service
11 in Hanford, California; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Morrow shared more than six decades with his
13 wife, the former Ethel Drake, whom he married in 1944 in Wesley,
14 Rhode Island; together the couple were blessed with three children,
15 Royce, Charles, and James, and they shared in the joy of welcoming
16 numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren into their family;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Morrow took great pleasure
19 in reading, traveling, and camping; moreover, he was a proud
20 veteran who loved sharing stories of his time in the navy; and

21 WHEREAS, While his death has brought great sorrow to all who
22 knew him, memories of James Morrow will be forever treasured by all
23 who were privileged to share in his love and friendship; now,
24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Robert Morrow,
3 Sr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to
4 his daughter, Royce Deal, and her husband, Jim; to his sons, Charles
5 Morrow and James R. Morrow, Jr.; to his brother, Bobby Morrow, and
6 his wife, Bobbie Sue; to his 12 grandchildren, 14
7 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren; and to his
8 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James
12 Robert Morrow, Sr.