

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 844

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Victor Clint Graham on the special occasion of his 80th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Victor Graham was born in Round Timber, Texas, on April 23, 1931, to Flory Mae and Joe Graham; he excelled in mathematics in high school, graduated as salutatorian of his class, and joined the United States Air Force at the age of 17; and

WHEREAS, During his 20-year career in the military, he worked in communications and helped monitor security and procedural violations; he became a B-29 radio operator and flight crew member and did radio calibrations on warning radar sites along the west coast of the United States; he also worked as a troubleshooter for high-security electronic repairs and installations and later went into military intelligence; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being an airman, he had a small television and radio repair shop and also did audio repairs; after retiring from the military as a master sergeant, he began working for Southwest Research Center as an electronic technician in biomedical engineering; he built a home in Atascosa County and retired from Southwest Research in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Victor Graham has been married to his wife, Maryann, since June 6, 1958; he has four sons, in whom he has instilled the values of honesty and hard work, and his eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren are a source of much joy; and

WHEREAS, Victor Graham is a revered and respected member of his community; a true Renaissance man, he is a guitar player, songwriter, and poet, a woodworker, and an avid gardener with a specialty in growing hollyhocks, and he is always ready to lend a helping hand to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby recognize Victor Clint Graham as a treasured citizen of this state and extend to him best wishes for a wonderful 80th birthday celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate