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H.R. No. 1284

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness felt by the family and friends of Lee  
3 Pais, Sr., of San Antonio, who passed away on January 9, 2012, at  
4 the age of 86; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on July 14, 1925, to Lee Pais and Helen Orr  
6 Medina, Mr. Pais enlisted in the United States Navy just three days  
7 after graduating from Central Catholic High School in San Antonio  
8 in 1944; he subsequently served as a boatswain's mate in the Pacific  
9 theater; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Pais was discharged from active duty in 1946,  
11 but continued to serve in the Navy Reserve and was recalled during  
12 the Korean War in 1951; he ultimately retired from a civil service  
13 position at Fort Sam Houston following a 35-year career; and

14 WHEREAS, A man of faith, Mr. Pais was an active member of the  
15 St. Philips of Jesus and St. Lawrence Catholic Churches, and he  
16 served as head usher for many years; he was also a member of the  
17 Knights of Columbus, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled  
18 American Veterans; and

19 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Pais was supported by  
20 his loving wife of 65 years, Mary, and he took pride in a fine family  
21 that included 4 children and their spouses, Lee Pais, Jr., and his  
22 wife, Diane, Mary E. Martinez and her husband, Michael, Pamela Ann  
23 Lopez and her husband, Mike, and Marty A. Pais and his wife, Gloria,  
24 as well as 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and

1           WHEREAS, Lee Pais enjoyed a life that centered on faith,  
2 family, and country, and those who were privileged to share in his  
3 love and friendship will forever remember him with great admiration  
4 and affection; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lee Pais, Sr., and  
7 extend sincere condolences to his friends and loved ones; and, be it  
8 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 Lee Pais,  
12 Sr.