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H.R. No. 1447

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Joseph Allison Phillips of Houston, who died on March
3 10, 2012, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, Joe Phillips was born in Houston on September 8,
5 1936, to Otto and Aline Phillips; answering his nation's call to
6 duty, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips enjoyed a notable career with the
8 Houston Fire Department, working in a variety of posts, including
9 public information officer, before retiring in 2011 with 48 years
10 of service; active in his community as well, he was a member of
11 Reagan Masonic Lodge No. 1037, American Legion Post No. 560, and
12 the Scottish Rite; and

13 WHEREAS, Friendly and outgoing, Mr. Phillips could often be
14 found sitting in his carport, where he engaged every person who
15 passed by with a joke or a story; he was known for his interest in
16 history and was especially knowledgeable about his hometown;
17 moreover, he was a skilled woodworker, and he had a knack for
18 repairing engines; in recent years, he took great pleasure in
19 riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips shared 53 years of marriage with his
21 wife, Patricia Lindsay Phillips, and the couple were blessed with
22 three children, Cynthia, Michael, and Stacey; and

23 WHEREAS, A proud Marine, firefighter, and native Houstonian,
24 Joe Phillips lived a rich and purposeful life centered around his

1 family and friends, and he will long be remembered with deep
2 affection by all those who were privileged to know him; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Joseph Allison
6 Phillips and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
7 family: to his wife, Patricia "Pat" Lindsay Phillips; to his
8 children, Cynthia Laskowski and her husband, Alton, Michael
9 Phillips and his wife, Brenda, and Stacey Osceola and her husband,
10 Bryant; to his grandchildren, Valerie and Lindsay Laskowski and
11 Alex, Brent, and Hannah Phillips; and to his other relatives and
12 many friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Joseph
16 Allison Phillips.