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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of U.S. Air
2 Force Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Albert Coolley Lloyd, Jr., of
3 Austin, who passed away on March 18, 2012, at the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on May 17, 1937, Al Lloyd began his military
5 career in 1956 when he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force; he
6 subsequently served in the Texas Air National Guard from 1961 to
7 1995; Colonel Lloyd completed 33 enlisted and officer courses and
8 received 27 federal and state medals and decorations; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of nearly four decades of service to
10 his country, Colonel Lloyd developed an unmatched knowledge of
11 military administrative policy and personnel and computer systems;
12 he created an advanced personnel data program that had a major
13 impact on all branches of the armed forces in Texas, and he oversaw
14 an awards program for Air National Guard judge advocates and
15 paralegals; for 18 years, he held the position of director of
16 military personnel and data systems with the adjutant general's
17 department; moreover, he served as clerk to the Texas Court of
18 Military Appeals; and

19 WHEREAS, After retiring, Colonel Lloyd volunteered at the
20 Texas Military Forces Museum, cataloguing a vast amount of
21 historical material, and served as president of the Texas Military
22 Forces Historical Foundation; and

23 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Colonel Lloyd enjoyed the
24 love and support of his wife of 32 years, Bertha Lloyd, and he took

1 pride in a fine family that included two daughters, Deana and
2 Roberta, five grandchildren, Morgan, Monica, Lawrence, Moriah, and
3 Jared, and several great-grandchildren; he also delighted in time
4 spent with his prized Yorkshire terriers, Sir Kahlua, Mia Kaye, and
5 Ira Panzer; and

6 WHEREAS, Colonel Lloyd left a lasting imprint on the Texas
7 Air National Guard and the Texas military community through his
8 professional achievements, and his exceptional contributions will
9 continue to resonate in the Lone Star State and beyond; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Air Force
13 Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Albert Coolley Lloyd, Jr., and extend
14 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Bertha
15 Lloyd; to his daughters, Deana Maree Harris and her husband, Ron,
16 and Roberta "Robbi" Lloyd and her partner, Octavia LeJeune; to his
17 grandchildren, Morgan Lee Blanchard and his wife, Crystal, Monica
18 Maree Marler and her husband, Jon, Lawrence Albert Blanchard and
19 his wife, Mindi, Moriah Ann Saenz and her husband, J. J., and Jared
20 Wayne Harris; to his great-grandchildren; to his sister, Virginia
21 "Ginny" Isabelle Wood and her partner, Nancy Tobin; to his brother,
22 Robert "Bob" William Lloyd; and to his other relatives and friends;
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lieutenant
27 Colonel (Ret.) Albert Coolley Lloyd, Jr.