

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Norman Lee Whitlow of Dallas passed away on May 3,  
2 2013, at the age of 70, leaving his circle of family and friends to  
3 cherish their many happy memories of time spent in his company; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on February 25, 1943, to Robbie and James  
5 Whitlow, Norman Whitlow grew up in the Dallas area; he attended  
6 James Madison High School, where he participated in the marching  
7 band and the ROTC program, and he subsequently answered this  
8 country's call to duty with service in the United States Navy;  
9 following his honorable discharge, he embarked on a career with the  
10 U.S. Air Force; he served for many years, including during the  
11 Vietnam War, and after retiring, he enjoyed returning to Southeast  
12 Asia and spending time in Thailand; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Whitlow contributed to his community as an  
14 election judge and as a member of the parks and recreation board,  
15 and he also assisted with the opening of the Lancaster Library; in  
16 addition, he was a valued member of New Cliff Missionary Baptist  
17 Church, singing in the male chorus and serving as its military  
18 liaison; he remained involved with other area veterans through the  
19 Tan Son Nhut Association and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post  
20 1406-Division 42, and he volunteered his time in behalf of the  
21 American Veterans Traveling Tribute when it came to Dallas; on  
22 January 19, 2013, he married the love of his life, Janice Knoles;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, Norman Whitlow made a meaningful difference in the

1 lives of his loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and he will be  
2 missed and fondly remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be  
3 it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Norman Lee Whitlow  
6 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
7 wife, Janice Whitlow; to his daughter, Tamesia Neath; to his  
8 grandson, Norman Kennedy; to his sister, Cheryl Whitlow Rhodes; to  
9 his brothers, Robert Whitlow and his wife, Shirley, and Don Whitlow  
10 and his wife, Marva; to his aunts, Maxine Franklin and Judy  
11 McDonald; to his uncles, Ronnie Cooks and his wife, Renee, Andrew  
12 Whitlow and his wife, Minnie, Clifton Franklin, and Rex Franklin;  
13 to his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mattie and Charlie Johns;  
14 to his sisters-in-law, Barbara Smith and her husband, Greg, Kathy  
15 Johnson, Helen Jackson and her husband, Alvin, and Vanessa Graham;  
16 to his brothers-in-law, Barron and Ronnie Graham; and to his other  
17 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

18         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Norman  
21 Whitlow.

Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 2522

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2522 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 24, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House