

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 2522

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.