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H.R. No. 1695

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert Crayford Lee of Houston passed away on
2 February 12, 2015, at the age of 90, leaving behind a wealth of
3 happy memories to be cherished by his wide circle of family and
4 friends; and

5 WHEREAS, The son of Robert and Georgia Lee, Bob Lee was born
6 on August 12, 1924, in Austin; he grew up in Wichita Falls and later
7 attended school in Corpus Christi before graduating from Waco High
8 School; answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Lee served as a
9 member of the U.S. Navy during World War II; he completed his
10 military service and returned to the Lone Star State, earning his
11 degree from The University of Texas at Austin in 1950; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee married the former Ann Edwards, and the
13 couple shared 64 rewarding years together; he was the devoted
14 father of five sons, James, Michael, Robert, Richard, and Donald,
15 and he later knew the joy of welcoming four granddaughters and two
16 great-grandchildren into his cherished family; and

17 WHEREAS, Devoted to his country, this esteemed Texan was a
18 lifelong Republican, and he served as the cofounder of Republicans
19 Against Marijuana Prohibition; in all his endeavors, Mr. Lee found
20 great strength and inspiration in his Christian faith; and

21 WHEREAS, Kind and unpretentious, with a wonderful sense of
22 humor and a gift for storytelling, Bob Lee will forever hold a
23 special place in the hearts of all who had the good fortune to know
24 him; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert Crayford Lee
3 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
4 wife of 64 years, Ann Edwards Lee; to his sons, James, Michael,
5 Robert, and Richard Lee, and Donald Lee and his wife, Susan; to his
6 four granddaughters and his two great-grandchildren; to his sister,
7 Georgiabeth Mercier; to his brother, James Lee; and to his other
8 relatives and friends; and, be it 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 Robert
12 Crayford Lee.