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H.R. No. 2087

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 comfort those saddened by the passing of Edward Andrew Bennett Jr.
3 of Holly Lake Ranch on January 8, 2015, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on Valentine's Day 1932 in San Antonio, Ed
5 Bennett was the only child of Edward Bennett Sr. and Louise LaFitte
6 Bennett; he moved with his family to Houston and later to Waco,
7 where he graduated from high school in 1949; and

8 WHEREAS, A registered professional engineer, Mr. Bennett
9 received a degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M
10 University in 1953 and went on to serve in the U.S. Army artillery
11 before earning his master's degree in Austin; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett enjoyed a notable career as GSI's
13 manager for Europe, Africa, and the Middle East before serving as
14 president of GEO Space in Houston; he retired following 25 years as
15 owner and operator of Texas Air Management, an HVAC contracting
16 company; and

17 WHEREAS, Active in his community, this esteemed gentleman
18 served as a trustee for the Harmony Independent School District,
19 Lamb & Lion Ministries, and Holly Tree Chapel, where he and his
20 family were longtime congregants; and

21 WHEREAS, Although Ed Bennett will be deeply missed, cherished
22 memories of time spent in his company will long endure in the hearts
23 of his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Edward Andrew Bennett
2 Jr. and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to
3 his wife of 40 years, Bettysu Longley Bennett; to his daughter,
4 Jacqueline Bennett; to his son, Brent Northcutt, and his wife,
5 Michelle; to his granddaughters, Madison Marie and Morgan Marie
6 Northcutt; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Edward
11 Andrew Bennett Jr.