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H.R. No. 2547

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close on February  
2 1, 2015, with the passing of Dr. Morton H. Levy at the age of 83;  
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4           WHEREAS, Morton Levy was born on June 11, 1931, to Eve and  
5 Harry Levy in Brooklyn, New York; following his graduation from  
6 Jamaica High School and Adelphi University, he went on to earn a  
7 doctorate in dental surgery from the University of Pennsylvania,  
8 and he became a fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry; and

9           WHEREAS, After serving in the United States Air Force,  
10 Dr. Levy enjoyed a successful career as a dentist that spanned more  
11 than four decades; he was the head of dental services at Wilson  
12 Hospital, and he was a founding partner in Melamed, Levy, and Levine  
13 Dental P.C. in Binghamton, New York, before his retirement in 1997,  
14 when he moved to Florida and settled in Miami Beach; and

15           WHEREAS, Dr. Levy was engaged in the greater community as  
16 well; a former president of the Oquaga Lake Improvement Association  
17 and the Binghamton Rifle Club, he was also on the board of directors  
18 for the Family and Children's Society and the Jewish Community  
19 Center, where he was an actor in a number of productions, and he was  
20 a longtime congregant of Temple Concord; and

21           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Levy enjoyed the love and  
22 support of his wife of 46 years, Brenda, and he was the proud father  
23 of two sons, Robert and Harlan; an avid outdoorsman in his free  
24 time, he took pleasure in skiing, shooting, and boating, and he

1 taught boater safety courses to young people; a man of many  
2 interests, he delighted in political discussions and was never  
3 hesitant to speak his mind; and

4 WHEREAS, Morton Levy lived a life that was rich in personal  
5 and professional achievements, and he leaves behind a record of  
6 accomplishment that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Morton H. Levy  
10 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
11 wife, Brenda Levy; to his son, Harlan Levy; to his  
12 daughters-in-law, Lucia and Bridget Levy; to his grandsons, Gabriel  
13 and Jonathan Levy; to his brother, Ronald Levy; to his  
14 sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Marcia Margolin and Lynn and Ken  
15 McWilliams; to his nieces and nephews, Adam Levy, Michael  
16 Bellisario, and Jamie Wadham; and to his other relatives and many  
17 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 Dr. Morton  
21 Levy.