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H.R. No. 2821

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close on March
2 11, 2015, with the death of LaRone Therion Perry at the age of 79;
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4 WHEREAS, LaRone Perry was born in Houston on August 1, 1935,
5 to Forest Perry and Marjorie M. Dutton, and he grew up with a
6 sister, Forrest Mae, and a brother, Raymond; after graduating from
7 Phyllis Wheatley High School, he attended Texas Southern University
8 before joining the United States Navy; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Perry married the former Ouida Joyce Jackson in
10 1959, and they shared more than five decades together, before her
11 death in 2011; the proud parents of two sons, Rory and Troy, the
12 couple were later blessed with three grandchildren, Roy, Darrion,
13 and Eryn; and

14 WHEREAS, After serving his country for six years, Mr. Perry
15 received an honorable discharge from the navy, and he and his wife
16 moved to Chicago; he worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 35
17 years, earning many commendations, and subsequently for A. F.
18 Services; in his free time, he enjoyed music and photography; and

19 WHEREAS, A man of strong religious faith, Mr. Perry joined
20 Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church in Houston at an early age, and
21 at the time of his death, he was a member of Lilydale First Baptist
22 Church of Chicago; and

23 WHEREAS, LaRone Perry was a loving husband and a devoted
24 father and grandfather, and those who were privileged to share in

1 his love and friendship will always remember him with great
2 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of LaRone Therion Perry
5 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
6 sons, Rory Clay Perry and his wife, Brenda, and Troy Blair Perry and
7 his wife, Tara; to his grandchildren, Roy, Darrion, and Eryn; to his
8 brothers-in-law, Elzie Cole and Bruce Jackson; to his
9 sisters-in-law, Denise Berry and Bridget Simms; to his extended
10 grandchildren, Amber, Eugene, and Armon; and to his other relatives
11 and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of LaRone
15 Therion Perry.