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H.R. No. 2822

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Oris G. Green of Houston, who died on March 4, 2015, at
3 the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, Oris Green was born in Houston's Fifth Ward on
5 January 13, 1944, to Oris Green Sr. and Katie Green; after
6 graduating from Phillis Wheatley High School, he received a
7 football scholarship from Southern University in Baton Rouge,
8 Louisiana, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business
9 administration and served in the U.S. Army Reserve; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Green and his wife, Alma, shared a rewarding
11 marriage spanning many years together until his passing, and he was
12 the proud father of three daughters, Yolanda, Deneitra, and
13 Stephanie; later in life, he was blessed with seven grandchildren
14 and a great-grandchild; and

15 WHEREAS, After graduating from college, Mr. Green moved with
16 his family to Dallas, where he became the first African American
17 marketing representative for the Southwest District of Mobil Oil;
18 he went on to work for Fox and Jacobs Homes and Xerox, and in 1975,
19 he returned to Houston, where he worked for Southern Pacific
20 Railroad and ran his own company, Green's Iron Work and Burglar
21 Bars; he was also employed by the Aldine Independent School
22 District and retired from the district as superintendent for school
23 expansion and improvements; and

24 WHEREAS, A man of strong religious faith, Mr. Green was a

1 longtime member of Sloan Memorial United Methodist Church, where he
2 served as a trustee and a member of the United Methodist Men; in
3 addition, he ministered to men with cancer at the Life (Cancer)
4 Ministry of Windsor Village United Methodist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Green was an expert cook who often raised money
6 for his church with his popular barbecue and fish fry dinners, and
7 he was an enthusiastic and expert gardener who delighted in sharing
8 his homegrown produce with his family, his friends, and people in
9 need; and

10 WHEREAS, Oris Green lived a rich and purposeful life, and
11 memories of his warmth, compassion, and concern for others will
12 continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Oris G. Green and
16 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
17 wife, Alma Green; to his mother, Katie Green; to his daughters,
18 Yolanda Hempstead Brown, Deneitra Hutchinson and her husband, Jeff,
19 and Stephanie Lee; to his sister, Maudell Simon, and her husband,
20 Junius; to his grandchildren, Paul Brown, Shallanie Martin, Braxton
21 Scott, Christopher, Cameron, and Noah Hutchinson, and Nicholas Lee;
22 to his great-grandson, C. J. Martin; to his nephew, Junius Simon;
23 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Oris
27 G. Green.