By: Murr H.R. No. 2950

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
- 2 passing of Bennie M. Hyde of Kerrville on May 4, 2015, at the age of
- 3 80; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Kerrville to Benjamin and Viola Hyde on
- 5 April 9, 1935, Bennie Hyde graduated from Tivy High School in 1953;
- 6 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served his country for nearly
- 7 a quarter-century, spending much of his time overseas and rising to
- 8 the rank of senior master sergeant; after retiring from the
- 9 military, he earned an associate's degree in electrical engineering
- 10 and worked for 15 years at the Y12 Atomic Research Center; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hyde was a devout Christian and a valued
- 12 congregant at First Baptist Church in Kerrville; active in his
- 13 community, he was a Master Mason and a member of the Grand
- 14 Commandery Knights Templar of Texas; he also participated in the
- 15 Hill Country Veterans Council; and
- WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Hyde enjoyed the love and
- 17 support of his wife, Mallie, with whom he shared more than five
- 18 decades, and he took great pride in his children, Eva, Jason, and
- 19 Donna, and his granddaughter, Danielle; and
- WHEREAS, Dedicated to his family, his faith, and his country,
- 21 Bennie Hyde earned the respect and admiration of all who were
- 22 privileged to know him, and he leaves behind a record of service
- 23 that his loved ones can remember with pride; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Bennie M. Hyde and
- 2 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
- 3 wife, Mallie Hyde; to his children, Eva Hyde, Jason Hyde and his
- 4 wife, Dana, and Donna Hyde; to his granddaughter, Danielle Hyde; to
- 5 his brother, John Hyde, and his wife, Gina; to his stepsister, Joan
- 6 Taylor; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bennie
- 10 M. Hyde.