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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Guy Wallace Taylor Sr. of Galveston, who died on
3 February 7, 2017, at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Guy Taylor was born in Jonah on July 13, 1932, to
5 Estelle and Ford Taylor; after graduating from Manor High School in
6 1950, he answered his nation's call to duty and joined the U.S.
7 Marine Corps, serving with Able Company, First Battalion of the
8 Seventh Marines in Korea, where he rose to squad leader and won the
9 Navy Commandant Medal with Combat V for saving the lives of two of
10 his comrades; and

11 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Taylor moved to
12 Houston, where he met and married Joan Beier; the couple shared
13 their lives for 58 years, and they were the proud parents of a son,
14 Guy Taylor Jr.; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor began his career in oil-field
16 exploration, working for National Supply, and he went on to work for
17 Grant Oil Tool Company, Tuboscope, and Lamb Industries; later in
18 life, he established his own business, Guy Services, Inc.; in 1995,
19 he moved to Galveston and purchased and restored a building on Post
20 Office Street, the Stork Club; and

21 WHEREAS, An engaged citizen, Mr. Taylor was active with the
22 Bernardo de Galvez Chapter No. 1 of the Sons of the American
23 Revolution, Spindletop International, and the Houston Livestock
24 Show and Rodeo; he was a member of the A/1/7 Marine Corps

1 Association and a former senior vice commandant of Marine Corps
2 League Detachment No. 668, and every evening for many years, he
3 played "Taps" on a bugle from the balcony of the Stork Club; in
4 2015, the City of Galveston proclaimed July 23 as Guy Taylor Day, in
5 recognition of his patriotism and his loyalty to his fellow
6 veterans; and

7 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, a loving father, and a proud
8 marine, Guy Wallace Taylor lived a rich and purposeful life, and
9 although he will be deeply missed, his spirit will live on in the
10 hearts of all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Guy Wallace Taylor
13 Sr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his many relatives and
14 friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Guy Taylor.