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H.R. No. 805

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of James Murray Hoult of Tarrant County on November 6, 2016,  
3 at the age of 67; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Jean Massie and James Herbert Hoult,  
5 Murray Hoult was born on December 31, 1948, in Toronto, Canada, and  
6 raised in Torrance, California; he enlisted in the United States  
7 Air Force in 1969, and while stationed in Sacramento, he met his  
8 future wife, Cindy, with whom he went on to share more than 45 years  
9 of marriage; in 1983, the couple were blessed with a beloved son,  
10 Jimmy, and they later welcomed into their family two precious  
11 grandchildren, Caroline and William; and

12 WHEREAS, After serving his country for four years, Mr. Hoult  
13 was granted American citizenship, an accomplishment in which he  
14 took great pride; he devoted a total of 35 years to the air force as  
15 both an active member and reservist, and he was deployed numerous  
16 times; along the way, he attained the highest noncommissioned  
17 officer rank of chief master sergeant and was honored as Reservist  
18 of the Year in 2001 at a ceremony held at the Pentagon; in addition  
19 to pursuing a career in the military, he worked as a civilian for  
20 the Department of Defense for 32 years, retiring as a chief  
21 contracting officer; and

22 WHEREAS, With the free time that retirement afforded him,  
23 Mr. Hoult enjoyed taking cruises and other vacations with his wife  
24 and their longtime friends; he took pleasure in golfing, and he also

1 stayed active by working on projects around the house, which  
2 included building a doll crib and a workbench for the family's  
3 youngest members; and

4 WHEREAS, Murray Hoult achieved a life that was rich in  
5 family, friends, and meaningful achievements, and although he is  
6 deeply missed, he leaves behind a wealth of memories that will  
7 forever be cherished by all those who held him dear; now, therefore,  
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Murray Hoult and  
11 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
12 Cindy Hoult; to his son, Jimmy Hoult; to his grandchildren,  
13 Caroline and William; to his sister, Lynda DeHaan; to his brother,  
14 Scott Barber; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be  
15 it further

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