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H.R. No. 185

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close with the death of Harmon Avon Guthrie of Mabank on October
3 5, 2018, at the age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Arthur and Carrie Guthrie, Harmon Guthrie
5 was born on November 8, 1928, in Athens and grew up with three
6 siblings, Millie, Travis, and Bill; he was joined in matrimony to
7 Frances Williams in 1958, and the couple shared a rewarding
8 marriage that spanned 60 years; he took great pride in his son,
9 Travis, and in his stepsons, Bobby, Terry, David, Ronnie, Wayne,
10 and James, and he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to
11 include numerous grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Guthrie
13 enlisted in the U.S. Navy in January 1946, at the age of 17, and was
14 deployed to the Pacific; during the Korean War, he served for two
15 years aboard a destroyer, the USS *Cushing*, and he subsequently
16 enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving as a jet engine technician
17 in the Cold War and Vietnam War before retiring in 1969 at the rank
18 of technical sergeant; in civilian life, he worked for more than 15
19 years as a keel operator in the clay industry in Texas; and

20 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a proud veteran, Harmon
21 Guthrie leaves behind a legacy of generosity, humility, and
22 strength that will continue to inspire all those who knew and loved
23 him; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Harmon Avon Guthrie
2 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and,
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Harmon Avon
7 Guthrie.