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H.R. No. 302

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A life devoted to family, faith, and country drew to  
2 a close with the passing of Billy H. Miller of Georgetown on  
3 December 1, 2018, at the age of 81; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Georgetown on November 6, 1937, Bill Miller  
5 was the son of Fritz and Lula Miller and the brother of two sisters,  
6 Ethel and Gretchen; after graduating from Georgetown High School in  
7 1956, he went on to enjoy a distinguished military career that  
8 included 40 years of service in the United States Air Force and Army  
9 and the Texas Army National Guard; he was a veteran of the Vietnam  
10 War and worked as an airplane and helicopter pilot as well as a  
11 flight instructor for the National Guard; in 1997, he retired from  
12 military duty with the rank of chief warrant officer 5; in  
13 recognition of his valorous efforts, he received numerous awards  
14 and commendations; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Miller shared nearly six decades of marriage  
16 with his wife, Mary Ann Miller, whom he wed on June 20, 1959; they  
17 became the proud parents of three children, Sheila, Kevin, and  
18 Steve, and were further blessed with four grandchildren, Aaron,  
19 Ryan, Sara, and Ian; and

20           WHEREAS, Active in his community of faith, Mr. Miller was a  
21 charter member of Faith Lutheran Church in Georgetown, and he  
22 enjoyed serving the congregation as a trustee and helping out on  
23 various construction, lawn, and landscaping projects; he had a  
24 skill and passion for woodworking, a trade he learned from his

1 father, and he shared his talents by crafting furniture for family  
2 and friends and building library shelves for local schools; and

3 WHEREAS, Admired and cherished for his warmth, geniality, and  
4 good humor, Bill Miller will be deeply missed, and he will forever  
5 hold a special place in the hearts of those who were fortunate  
6 enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Billy H. Miller and  
9 extend sincere sympathy to his loved ones and friends; and, be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill  
14 Miller.