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H.R. No. 376

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Leon Allen Meek II of Smith Point, an esteemed Texan
2 and a friend to many, passed away on February 4, 2019, at the age of
3 75; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Leon and Ruth Meek, Allen Meek was born in
5 Raymondville on November 24, 1943, and he grew up with the
6 companionship of his sister, Faye; in his youth, he and his family
7 lived in a number of towns across Texas, including Comanche,
8 Houston, Humble, and Freeport; after graduating from Brazosport
9 High School in 1962, he attended The University of Texas for a time
10 before joining the United States Coast Guard; he went on to earn his
11 bachelor's degree in education from Sam Houston State University in
12 1970; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Meek began his long career as an educator at
14 West Hardin High School, where he taught history and coached
15 football; in 1973, he accepted a teaching and coaching position in
16 the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District at Jersey
17 Village High School, and after receiving a master's degree from
18 Prairie View A&M University, he rose to become principal of Jersey
19 Village High and remained in that role for nine years; in 1997, he
20 was named principal of the new Cypress Springs High School, where he
21 ably served until his retirement in 2001; and

22 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family, Mr. Meek shared a
23 rewarding marriage of four decades with his first wife, Joyce
24 Tucker Meek, until her passing in 2009, and the couple cherished

1 their son, Leon Allen "Trey" Meek III; Mr. Meek was fortunate
2 enough to share the last years of his life with his second wife,
3 Vicki; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Meek served as president of the South Central
5 Chapter of the American Coach Association and as a volunteer
6 firefighter; in addition, he was involved in the Rotary Club for
7 many years, and he organized and participated in several community
8 events; in his leisure time, he enjoyed boating, fishing,
9 traveling, and attending RV rallies; and

10 WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Allen Meek
11 leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far
12 richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured
13 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Leon Allen Meek II
16 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
17 wife, Vicki McComas Meek; to his stepchildren, Kevin McComas and
18 his wife, Jessie, and Joel McComas and his wife, Kris; to his
19 grandchildren, Kelly, JT, Reagan, and Josh McComas; and to his
20 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Allen Meek.