

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Navy Seaman Lawrence Paul Hayden gave his life
2 in the line of duty during the tragic attack on the USS *Liberty* in
3 the eastern Mediterranean Sea on June 8, 1967; and

4 WHEREAS, During the Six-Day War, the USS *Liberty*, an American
5 signals intelligence ship, was stationed off the coast of Gaza, and
6 on June 8, the ship was attacked by Israeli fighter planes and
7 torpedo boats; of the 34 Americans killed and the 171 wounded,
8 Mr. Hayden is believed to be the only Texan; and

9 WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Larry Hayden was adopted at
10 birth on June 16, 1947, by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hayden, and he grew
11 up with two sisters and a brother; as a young boy, he used his talent
12 performing magic tricks at benefits for orphanages and other
13 charities, and he went on to become an accomplished public speaker,
14 debater, and actor, playing in both professional and school
15 productions; he was president of his church's youth group, and by
16 the time he graduated from high school, he was already working as a
17 radio announcer on KQED radio in Houston; and

18 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Hayden
19 joined the U.S. Navy in May 1966, and he was stationed on the USS
20 *Liberty* as a cryptologic technician; he had been serving for just
21 over a year on the day of the attack, and he died eight days before
22 his 20th birthday; he is buried in Arlington National Cemetery; and

23 WHEREAS, Lawrence Hayden was a young man of great promise who
24 made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of his country, and his

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1 fellow Americans owe him a debt that the passage of time can never
2 diminish; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of U.S. Navy Seaman
5 Lawrence Paul Hayden.

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Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
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Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
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Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
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Coleman	Larson	Springer
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Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
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Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 642 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 13, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House