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H.R. No. 711

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Colony lost one of its most beloved residents
2 with the passing of Julius E. "Dewey" Fambry on September 16, 2018,
3 at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on October 21, 1932, in a small town in southern
5 Ohio that was originally known as Forestville, Dewey Fambry was the
6 son of Emil and Marie Fambry and the brother of three siblings,
7 Charles, Loretta, and Alice; he joined the United States Army and
8 served with the Army Airborne Division, and during a distinguished
9 military career that spanned more than 20 years, he fought in the
10 Vietnam War and was awarded two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star; and

11 WHEREAS, After retiring from the army and returning to
12 civilian life in 1970, Mr. Fambry was hired as a private educator at
13 the Lincoln Technical Institute; he was later promoted to the
14 position of director and transferred to the institute's Dallas
15 location; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Fambry was tireless in his support of veterans,
17 and as a resident of The Colony, he joined with others to establish
18 American Legion Holley-Riddle Post No. 21, which he led as its
19 first commander; he was also instrumental in building the Memorial
20 to Veterans of the Armed Services at The Colony's Five Star Complex,
21 and he held life memberships in many groups, including Veterans of
22 Foreign Wars Post No. 9168, the Military Order of the Purple Heart,
23 and several military units in which he served; in 2011, he was
24 awarded the Congressional Veteran Commendation for his efforts; and

1 WHEREAS, An active volunteer and a role model in his
2 community, Mr. Fambry had other affiliations with the Masons and
3 DeMolay International; in addition, he was an avid runner and
4 athlete who competed in duathlons, triathlons, and marathons, and
5 he was a popular member of The Colony Roadrunners, the Plano Pacers,
6 and other running clubs; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Fambry was preceded in death by his loving wife
8 of more than 60 years, Rosa Fambry; he took great pride in his
9 daughters, Judi and Janet, and was further blessed with three
10 grandchildren, Shane, Jeremy, and Chase, and a great-grandchild,
11 Gunnar; and

12 WHEREAS, The life of Dewey Fambry was defined by his love for
13 his family, his loyalty to his country, and his faithful service to
14 his comrades in arms, and he will long be remembered with great
15 affection and admiration; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Julius E. "Dewey"
18 Fambry and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his
19 passing; and, be it further

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