

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Colonel Truong Nhu Phung is being honored for his  
2 significant accomplishments on the occasion of Vietnamese American  
3 Day at the State Capitol on April 25, 2019; and

4           WHEREAS, Texas is home to more than 210,000 Vietnamese  
5 Americans, and these individuals play an important role in numerous  
6 fields of endeavor, including medicine, law, public and military  
7 service, scientific research, and the arts; Colonel Truong Nhu  
8 Phung serves as an outstanding example of the exceptional  
9 leadership and initiative that has been demonstrated by so many  
10 members of this community; and

11           WHEREAS, Born in Thua Thien, Vietnam, in January 1934, Truong  
12 Nhu Phung enlisted in the South Vietnamese Army in 1952; he rose  
13 through the ranks, becoming commander of Nha Trang Cadet Training  
14 Center in 1963; moreover, he became captain regiment chief of the  
15 junior high school student course and head of the police department  
16 of Nha Trang Khanh Hoa in 1971; in 1967, he was promoted to  
17 lieutenant colonel, and he was commander of Hoa Cam LRC until April  
18 1975; he has been active in his community in Houston, and as  
19 president of the Vietnamese Veterans Association, he organized a  
20 protest against the current Vietnamese government's record on  
21 freedom and human rights; kind and caring, he organizes burials for  
22 veterans with no living relatives; and

23           WHEREAS, Colonel Truong Nhu Phung has distinguished himself  
24 through his exemplary achievements and the valuable support he has

1 provided to his fellow Vietnamese Americans in the Lone Star State,  
2 and he is indeed deserving of special recognition; now, therefore,  
3 be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commend Colonel Truong Nhu Phung on the occasion  
6 of Vietnamese American Day at the State Capitol and extend to him  
7 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Colonel Truong Nhu Phung as an expression of high  
10 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1497

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1497 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House