

By: Vo

H.R. No. 1497

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.