

By: Vo

H.R. No. 1530

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Truong Van Tuc is being honored
2 for his significant accomplishments on the occasion of Vietnamese
3 American 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; Lieutenant Colonel
8 Truong Van Tuc 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, A veteran of the Vietnam War who received his
12 military training in both Vietnam and the United States, Lieutenant
13 Colonel Truong Van Tuc served in that conflict until 1975 and was
14 later honored for his efforts with the Army Commendation Medal; he
15 was appointed to Washington state's Indochinese Advisory Committee
16 in 1976, and he was soon after named codirector of the Spokane
17 Indochinese Refugee Center in Washington; in 1978, he and his
18 family settled in Houston, where he has since dedicated himself to
19 building a strong Vietnamese American community and to assisting
20 American and Vietnamese veterans by helping them overcome
21 difficulties in their daily lives; and

22 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Truong Van Tuc has distinguished
23 himself through his exemplary achievements and the valuable support
24 he has provided to his fellow Vietnamese Americans in the Lone Star

1 State, and he is indeed deserving of special recognition; now,
2 therefore, be it

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

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Lieutenant Colonel Truong Van Tuc as an expression of
9 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.