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H.R. No. 1696

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Lieutenant Colonel  
2 Melvin Lewis Myers Sr. of Houston were deeply saddened by his death  
3 on April 27, 2019, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, Melvin Myers was born on October 3, 1936, to  
5 Hannibal and Mary Myers, and he grew up with three siblings,  
6 Hannibal, Marjorie, and Forrest; after graduating from Wharton  
7 Training High School he went on to attend Prairie View A&M  
8 University, which he continued to support throughout his life as a  
9 member of the school's alumni association; and

10 WHEREAS, In the course of his two decades in the U.S. Army,  
11 Lieutenant Colonel Myers served in Vietnam and received the Bronze  
12 Star Medal; following his retirement from the military, he began a  
13 second career teaching in the Freehold Regional High School  
14 District in New Jersey; he later went on to become the senior army  
15 instructor of the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Sam Houston  
16 High School and the Barbara Jordan High School for Careers in  
17 Houston; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Myers valued his loved ones above all else; he  
19 was a devoted father to his children, Kerry and Melvin, and he took  
20 great pride in his two grandchildren, Christian and Kyle; and

21 WHEREAS, While the death of Melvin Meyers brings great  
22 sadness to his family and friends, he leaves behind a legacy that  
23 will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lieutenant Colonel  
3 Melvin Lewis Myers Sr. and extend sincere condolences to all who  
4 mourn his passing; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Melvin  
8 Myers.