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S.R. No. 66

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Tony DeMaria, who died September 3, 2021, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, A man of wisdom, courage, and devotion to duty, this esteemed veteran was a treasured member of the Montgomery County community; and

WHEREAS, Tony DeMaria was born to Pete and Fena DeMaria in 1933; he served with distinction for 38 years as a member of the United States Army, the United States Air Force, and the United States Army Reserve; he served his country during the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and Operation Desert Storm and was noted for his talent as an aircraft mechanic and refueler; he also enjoyed a career in the private sector as an aircraft mechanic at Hooks Airport in Tomball for many years; and

WHEREAS, Tony was the devoted father of two daughters, Stacy DeMaria and Dana Hoffart; he was blessed with two grandsons, Ryan and Preston Hoffart, and he cherished time spent cheering for them at baseball games; and

WHEREAS, Tony DeMaria enjoyed being outdoors and watching the Dallas Cowboys and was noted for his deep love of country; he was beloved by family and friends for his generous heart, his strong character, and his great smile, and he leaves behind memories that will long be cherished by all who were privileged

to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Tony DeMaria; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tony DeMaria.