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H.R. No. 1485

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived remain to comfort the
2 family and friends of Huy Quang Luong of Houston, who passed away on
3 January 11, 2021, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Van Hue Luong and My Thi Pham, Huy Quang
5 Luong was born in Hanoi, Vietnam, on July 29, 1945; although he
6 studied to be an attorney, the Vietnam War broke out before he had
7 the opportunity to practice law, and he went on to serve as a second
8 lieutenant for the South Vietnamese military during the war; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Luong married Lan Mac Huong, with whom he raised
10 two children, Amber and Jason; on April 29, 1975, the day before the
11 fall of Saigon, he fled the country with his family and was rescued
12 by the United States Navy's Seventh Fleet; as a refugee in the U.S.,
13 he first took a job in the cafeteria at Lackland Air Force Base in
14 San Antonio, and by attending night school at Our Lady of the Lake
15 University, he was able to earn a degree in accounting; and

16 WHEREAS, Relocating to Houston, Mr. Luong was hired as an
17 accountant with the city government, and he was later honored by
18 Mayor Bob Lanier for his more than 20 years of service; he also
19 operated a successful company, Hometeq Real Estate, and became a
20 pioneer in real estate in Houston's Vietnamese American community;
21 along the way, he benefited his fellow citizens through his
22 involvement in various volunteer and charitable organizations,
23 including the Lions Club; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Luong supported his children throughout their

1 studies at college, law school, medical school, and graduate
2 school, and he was proud to see both of them build successful
3 careers for themselves; his family also grew to include six
4 grandchildren, Lucas, Hayden, Caily, Sofia, Daniel, and Marissa,
5 whom he adored; in later life, he and his wife enjoyed traveling the
6 world together; and

7 WHEREAS, Huy Quang Luong touched countless lives during his
8 journey on this earth, and he will forever hold a special place in
9 the hearts of those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Huy Quang Luong and
12 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of
13 50 years, Lan Luong; to his children, Dr. Amber Luong and the
14 Honorable Jason Luong; to his grandchildren, Lucas Ray, Hayden Ray,
15 Caily Ray, Sofia Castillo-Luong, Daniel Luong, and Marissa Luong;
16 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Huy Quang
20 Luong.