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S.R. No. 36

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to  
2 a close with the passing of Calvin Eugene Grant of Texarkana on  
3 June 29, 2025, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Claudina and Roy Grant, Calvin Grant was  
5 born in Key West, Florida, on October 9, 1943, and he grew up with  
6 the companionship of a sister, Georgina; answering his nation's  
7 call to duty, he served in the U.S. Navy for nearly three decades  
8 before retiring at the rank of chief petty officer; he went on to  
9 enjoy a rewarding civilian career at Naval Station Treasure Island  
10 in San Francisco, California; and

11 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Grant benefited from the  
12 love and support of his wife of 28 years, Geraldine; he took great  
13 pride in his four children, Robinne, Calvin, Jeffrey, and Michael,  
14 and he was a caring stepfather to his wife's two children, Cynthia  
15 and Leonard; with the passage of time, he had the pleasure of  
16 welcoming into his family four grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Grant retired to Texarkana in 1996, and he  
18 became an active member of Piney Grove Baptist Church; he was  
19 ordained as a deacon in 2004, and he further served the church as a  
20 Sunday school superintendent and teacher, maintenance director,  
21 and building renovation advisor; in February 2024, he joined Sacred  
22 Heart Catholic Church; and

23 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family, his faith, and his  
24 country, Calvin Grant earned the lasting respect and admiration of

1 all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st  
3 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Calvin Eugene  
4 Grant and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to  
5 his wife, Geraldine Hawkins-Grant; to his daughter, Robinne Grant;  
6 to his sons, Calvin Grant Jr., Jeffrey Grant and his wife, Traci,  
7 and Michael Grant; to his stepdaughter, Cynthia Stephens; to his  
8 stepson, Leonard Hawkins, and his husband, Jerald; to his  
9 grandchildren; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be  
10 it further

11       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
13 day, it do so in memory of Calvin Grant.