

By: Hughes

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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 Malcolm Marvin Wright on May 16, 2025,  
3 at the age of 91; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of William and Lillie Wright, Malcolm Wright  
5 was born in Jonesville, Louisiana, on February 15, 1934; he joined  
6 the United States Navy in 1954 and served as a "frogman" tasked with  
7 underwater reconnaissance and demolition; following two decades  
8 with the military, he retired as a DMC chief draftsman Navy SEAL;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright earned his bachelor's degree from  
11 Tennessee Baptist Temple University, and after completing a  
12 master's degree in education at Stephen F. Austin State University,  
13 he settled in East Texas; he served as a teacher and coach for the  
14 Union Grove and White Oak Independent School Districts before  
15 retiring from his second career; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Wright became the beloved  
17 patriarch of a fine family that spanned four generations; he was  
18 preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Margaret Wright, and by  
19 both of his children, Michael Wright and Ginger Tolbert; and

20 WHEREAS, Although Malcolm Wright will be deeply missed, he  
21 has left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they  
22 will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature  
24 hereby pay tribute to the life of Malcolm Marvin Wright and extend

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1 sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
2 granddaughter, Holly Gilliam; to his great-granddaughter,  
3 Alexandra Gilliam; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be  
4 it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
7 day, it do so in memory of Malcolm Wright.