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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 11, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and extending condolences on the passing of
2 President George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the
3 United States.

4 WHEREAS, President George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41st
5 President of the United States, died on November 30, 2018, at 94
6 years of age; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1942, on his 18th birthday, he enlisted in the
8 United States Navy and within one year, he became one of the
9 youngest aviators in the Navy; and

10 WHEREAS, President Bush would continue to serve in exemplary
11 fashion until his honorable discharge in September 1945, earning
12 the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Air Medals and the Navy
13 and Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation for his service on
14 the USS San Jacinto; and

15 WHEREAS, After his discharge, he attended Yale University
16 and, after graduation, went to work in the oil business; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1966, President Bush left his lucrative oil
2 business to become the first Republican to represent Houston in
3 the United States House of Representatives; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1971, after losing his campaign for a United
5 States Senate seat, then President Richard Nixon appointed
6 President Bush to be the United States Ambassador to the United
7 Nations, which he held until 1973; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1976, then President Gerald Ford appointed
9 President Bush to be the Director of Central Intelligence and
10 for the next year he oversaw and guided a once troubled agency
11 and helped to restore morale; and

12 WHEREAS, Despite initially running in the 1980 Republican
13 primary, President Bush was chosen as the Vice Presidential
14 candidate to run alongside President Ronald Reagan for both the
15 1980 and 1984 presidential campaigns; and

16 WHEREAS, For the 1988 Presidential campaign, President Bush
17 was the Republican nominee with Dan Quayle as his Vice President
18 and, in 1989, he was inaugurated as the 41st President of the
19 United States; and

20 WHEREAS, From the fall of the Berlin Wall to the Gulf War,
21 his presidency was defined by global and domestic changes; and

22 WHEREAS, One of his most cherished programs was his Points of
23 Light Movement, which encouraged ordinary people and community
24 organizations to change the world by volunteering and doing good
25 deeds that benefit others; and

26 WHEREAS, President Bush served as President from 1989 until
27 1993, but continued to serve the country after his presidency
28 ended; and

29 WHEREAS, In 2001, President Bush had the honor of attending
30 his son's, George Walker Bush, presidential inauguration as the

1 43rd President of the United States and he would provide counsel
2 to President George Walker Bush throughout his eight-year term;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, In his later years, President Bush was often seen
5 raising money to aid disaster victims, both domestically and
6 internationally; and

7 WHEREAS, The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum,
8 dedicated on November 6, 1997, is located on the west campus of
9 Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, Though his highest profile role was when he served
11 as President of the United States from 1989 until 1993, his life
12 was dedicated to his country, family and faith; and

13 WHEREAS, President Bush is survived by his children,
14 President George Walker Bush, John Ellis "Jeb" Bush, Neil Mallon
15 Bush, Marvin Pierce Bush and Dorothy Walker Bush Koch, as well
16 as his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter,
18 Pauline Robinson "Robin" Bush who died from leukemia at three
19 years of age, and his wife of 73 years, Barbara Pierce Bush; and

20 WHEREAS, December 5, 2018, has been designated a Federal day
21 of mourning to remember President Bush and his legacy; therefore
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
24 and extend condolences on the passing of President George
25 Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.