

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The State of Texas lost a distinguished native son
2 with the passing of the Honorable Tom Hugh Stovell on March 24,
3 2004, at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Born April 19, 1919, Mr. Stovell earned an
5 accounting degree from Texas A&M University and later served his
6 country with distinction in World War II as a major in the U.S. Army
7 Air Corps; this courageous soldier was honored for his exceptional
8 valor and awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his attempts
9 at rescuing fellow airmen; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1948, Mr. Stovell was elected to the Texas House
11 of Representatives, where he proudly and ably represented citizens
12 of Brewster, Kinney, Val Verde, Maverick, and Terrell counties
13 during the 51st Legislature; and

14 WHEREAS, This notable Texan later began an exemplary career
15 in the financial industry, working with institutions throughout
16 West Texas and serving as president of the First National Bank of
17 Fort Stockton and as senior vice president of Commercial Bank and
18 Trust in Midland; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Stovell devoted himself to
20 his family, sharing many wonderful years with his beloved wife,
21 Dorothy, who preceded him in death; a man of integrity, wisdom, and
22 fortitude, he will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in
23 the hearts of the many people whose lives he touched; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the
3 life of Tom Hugh Stovell and extend sincere sympathy to the members
4 of his family: to his son, Steven Charles Schroeder; to his
5 daughter, Cynthia Stovell Choate and her husband, Gary; to his five
6 beloved grandchildren; and to the other relatives and many friends
7 of this esteemed gentleman; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
10 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tom
11 Stovell.

Gallego

Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

H.R. No. 44

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 44 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 11, 2004.

Chief Clerk of the House