

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 44

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.