

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Robert O. "Bob" Schnell of Borger was an outstanding  
2 Texan whose passing on June 29, 2002, at the age of 77, brought  
3 great sorrow to his family, friends, and community; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on August 10, 1924, Mr. Schnell graduated from  
5 high school in Spearman, Texas; he served his country with honor  
6 during World War II as a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps stationed  
7 in England; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Schnell returned to Spearman in 1946 and joined  
9 his father in the electrical contracting business before accepting  
10 a position with the First State Bank of Spearman; after attending  
11 the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist  
12 University, he moved to Borger and worked for the First National  
13 Bank until he retired as vice president; and

14           WHEREAS, Long active in his community, Mr. Schnell devoted  
15 much of his time and energy to the Boy Scouts of America, FFA, 4-H,  
16 and the Salvation Army; his many civic contributions also included  
17 working with the regional planning board, airport board, county  
18 extension service, Veterans Land Board, and chamber of commerce;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Deeply loyal to the Freemasons, Mr. Schnell was  
21 raised October 25, 1948, in Hansford Lodge No. 1040 in Spearman;  
22 over the years he distinguished himself in a number of capacities,  
23 including Worshipful Master, Grand Junior Warden, and District  
24 Deputy Grand Master; as Grand Master of Texas Masons in 1993, he

1 displayed exemplary leadership and contributed significantly to  
2 the success of the endowed membership program and many other  
3 projects; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Schnell attended the First Christian Church of  
5 Borger, where he served as a trustee and taught Sunday school; when  
6 not working in behalf of his community, he enjoyed flying, golfing,  
7 hunting, and fishing; and

8 WHEREAS, A talented man with a generous heart, Mr. Schnell  
9 was a successful businessman, able church and community leader, and  
10 faithful Mason; he enriched the lives of countless individuals, and  
11 his spirit will continue to live in the hearts of the many people  
12 whose lives he so deeply touched; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas  
14 hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert O. "Bob" Schnell and extend  
15 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Lucille  
16 Schnell; to his sons and daughters-in-law, Clay and Pam Schnell and  
17 Michael and Patti Schnell; to his stepchildren and their spouses,  
18 John and Susan Witt, Tom Witt, Randy Witt, Cari Witt, and Lori Witt  
19 Tucker and her husband, Tim; to his grandchildren, Rob Schnell,  
20 Tyler Schnell, Ryan Schnell, Paige Tucker, Pierce Tucker, Hannah  
21 Witt, Holli Witt, and Devin Witt; to his brothers and  
22 sisters-in-law, Louis and Barbara Schnell and Aaron Lloyd and  
23 Danny Jean Schnell; to his sisters and brothers-in-law, Arlene and  
24 Burl Bohannon, Betty and Kenneth Parker, and Kayleen and Howard  
25 Carter; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
26 further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
3 Robert O. Schnell.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 12 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 12 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on March 6, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor