

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Richard Blevins of  
2 Waxahachie were profoundly saddened when this esteemed gentleman  
3 passed away on January 12, 2003, at the age of 72; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on May 1, 1930, Mr. Blevins obtained his early  
5 education in Waxahachie and graduated from high school in 1947; he  
6 then studied at Rice University, Southwestern University, Southern  
7 Methodist University, and The University of Texas, ultimately  
8 earning a master's degree in business administration; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Blevins, a member of the Naval ROTC while  
10 attending Rice University, answered his country's call to military  
11 duty during the Korean War; he was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska,  
12 and attained the rank of staff sergeant in the Air Force; and

13           WHEREAS, In the 1960s, Mr. Blevins began his 32-year career  
14 as a program manager with LTV/Northrop Grumman; he was well  
15 respected in his field and counted as one of his greatest career  
16 achievements the planning and construction of Crestview Nursing  
17 Home in Bryan; and

18           WHEREAS, A devout member of the First United Methodist Church  
19 for many years and, more recently, the Waxahachie Bible Church, Mr.  
20 Blevins shared his faith with others as a prison chaplain, Sunday  
21 school teacher, and mentor; and

22           WHEREAS, Throughout his lifetime, Richard Blevins worked  
23 tirelessly to serve his faith, family, and community; though his  
24 absence is widely mourned, his spirit will continue to live in the

1 hearts of those individuals who were fortunate enough to have known  
2 him; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Richard Blevins and  
5 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife  
6 of 52 years, Jane Blevins; to his three children and their spouses,  
7 Steve and Karen Blevins, Phil and Lori Blevins, and Lisa and Scott  
8 Crouch; to his grandchildren, Ami and Jay Trull, Kelsi and Kevin  
9 Crouch, and Mason, Stefanie, Ashley, and Ali Blevins; to his  
10 step-grandchildren, Aaron and Lucas Anderson; to his brother, Carl  
11 Blevins, and his wife, Evelyn; to his sister, Evelyn Claunch; to his  
12 nieces and nephews; and to his other relatives and numerous  
13 friends; and, be it further

14         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the members of his family, and that when the Texas  
16 House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of  
17 Richard Blevins.

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H.R. No. 48

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 48 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 28, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House