

By: Pitts

H.R. No. 48

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.