H.R. No. 315

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Bill Golden has greatly saddened all 2 those who knew him, and we join his family and his many friends in 3 mourning their loss; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Sanderson High School, Mr. Golden earned both his undergraduate degree and his M.B.A. from Sul Ross University, and he also served in the U.S. Navy as a communications technician; and

8 WHEREAS, His talents in the field of telecommunications were 9 put to good use in his civilian career with Big Bend Telephone 10 Company, and he received the Texas Telephone Association's award 11 for outstanding achievement in 1988 and served as president of the 12 Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative Association on two separate 13 occasions; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Mr. Golden drew joy and 15 inspiration from his relationship with his wife, Robie Golden, and 16 their daughter, Traci, and from his fellow worshipers at Our Lady of 17 Peace Catholic Church, where he served as parish council president 18 for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, A vital and valued member of the community, Mr.
Golden's counsel was often sought by his professional peers, and he
served as a director for both First National Bank and West Texas
National Bank; and

23 WHEREAS, Although no words can assuage the sadness caused by 24 the passing of a good friend, husband, and father, those who loved

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H.R. No. 315 1 Bill Golden may take comfort in his lasting legacy of a life well 2 lived; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Bill Golden and extend sincere sympathy to his family: to his wife, Robie Golden; to his daughter, Traci, and her husband, Alonso Adame; to his mother, Ruby Golden; and to his siblings, Shirley Townsend and Sammy Golden; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House 11 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill 12 Golden.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 315 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 24, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House