

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may help
2 to comfort the friends and family of George H. O'Brien, Jr., of
3 Midland who died on March 11, 2005, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mr. O'Brien was born
5 on September 10, 1926, in Fort Worth and was raised and educated in
6 Big Spring; after graduating from high school, he pursued his
7 higher education at Texas Tech University, earning his bachelor's
8 degree in geology; and

9 WHEREAS, He went on to serve his country with distinction
10 during the Korean War as a rifle platoon commander of Company H,
11 Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division
12 (Reinforced); a man of exceptional valor, he was awarded the Medal
13 of Honor in 1952 for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the
14 risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. O'Brien married the former Sandra Rogers Holland
16 on July 28, 1979, and together they shared a quarter-century of
17 marriage and the love of six children; and

18 WHEREAS, Active in his community, he enjoyed membership in
19 the Medal of Honor Society, the Marine Scholarship, and the
20 American Association of Petroleum Geologists; and

21 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to know George O'Brien
22 will long miss his presence in their lives, and he will surely be
23 remembered with great affection for many years to come; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor the life of George H. O'Brien, Jr., and
3 extend deepest sympathy to his family: to his wife, Sandra O'Brien;
4 to his daughters, Terrye O'Brien, Ann Daugherty and her husband,
5 Mark, and Dorothy Stillwell and her husband, Frank; to his sons,
6 Mike O'Brien and his wife, Susan, Robb O'Brien, and Dick Holland and
7 his wife, Jody; to his brother, Joe O'Brien and his wife, Edith; to
8 his grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of George H.
13 O'Brien, Jr.

Gallego

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 1065

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1065 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 14, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House