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H.R. No. 1065

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.