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H.R. No. 1068

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with many loving moments
2 and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends
3 of William C. Donohoo of Alpine, who passed away on March 12, 2005,
4 at the age of 80; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on March 30, 1924, in Cincinnati, Ohio,
6 Mr. Donohoo bravely served his country in World War II as a member
7 of the U.S. Marine Corps; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1970, Mr. Donohoo arrived in Alpine to assume
9 responsibilities as administrator of the Brewster County Hospital,
10 now the Big Bend Memorial Hospital; he served in this position for
11 more than a decade and oversaw numerous improvements to the
12 hospital, each of which has greatly benefited the residents of
13 Brewster County; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Donohoo was deeply devoted to his adopted
15 hometown and freely gave of his time and talents to a host of
16 organizations; a member of the Alpine Rotary Club, he also served as
17 director of Big Bend Rehabilitation Center for MHMR for three
18 years; moreover, he was a devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Peace
19 Catholic Church, where he was a lay Eucharistic minister for more
20 than a quarter of a century; and

21 WHEREAS, Loving husband, father, grandfather, and
22 great-grandfather, Bill Donohoo was an inspiration to all who were
23 privileged to know him, and although his presence will be greatly
24 missed, his memory will live on in the hearts of those whose lives

1 he so richly blessed; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of William C.
4 Donohoo and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to
5 his wife of 29 years, Annie Donohoo; to his eight sons; to his four
6 daughters; to his 25 grandchildren; to his 28 great-grandchildren;
7 and to all who mourn the passing of this beloved man; and, be it
8 further

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