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H.R. No. 46

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Bobby Haden Bain of Highland Village
2 on June 9, 2006, has saddened the family and many friends of this
3 esteemed Texan, and all who were blessed to share in his love and
4 friendship may long reflect on Mr. Bain's great impact on their
5 lives; and

6 WHEREAS, Anytime a Texan of Mr. Bain's influence and stature
7 passes away, it deeply affects many people; through his work ethic,
8 professional achievement, and commitment to caring for those he
9 loved, Mr. Bain served as a role model to his family and fellow
10 citizens; in addition, he possessed a charismatic personality and
11 compassionate heart that brightened the lives and lifted the
12 spirits of a host of kith and kin and that endeared him to countless
13 individuals; and

14 WHEREAS, Born on June 25, 1933, in Longview, Mr. Bain
15 graduated from Longview High School in 1949; he continued his
16 studies by attending Draughn Business College in Dallas, and in
17 later years he earned his bachelor of business administration
18 degree from North Texas State University; from 1953 to 1954, he
19 served his country with distinction and valor in the U.S. Army; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Bain spent five years with Southwestern Bell and
21 worked for 12 years as a sales representative for Beacon Blankets;
22 he was then employed for 21 years with the H&S Company, from which
23 he retired as vice president in 1995; during retirement, he
24 continued to share his experience and knowledge with others by

1 working part-time as a sales associate for Jostens Rings; and

2 WHEREAS, A cherished friend to many, Mr. Bain was a
3 consummate host and the life of any party; he was a devoted Dallas
4 Cowboys fan who had held season tickets since the 1960s and who
5 consistently attended games to root for his team; in addition, he
6 maintained longtime friendships with individuals he met throughout
7 his life and regularly participated in reunions held by the
8 Longview Lobos and by his army buddies; and

9 WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman was a devoted husband,
10 father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; his vitality, warmth,
11 and good humor will be profoundly missed, but his family may take
12 consolation in the fact that his life was filled with meaningful
13 accomplishments and joyous times, and his spirit will remain alive
14 in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Bobby Haden Bain and
18 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
19 Carol Bain; to his sister, Betty Whitmire; to his children and their
20 spouses, Kym and Tracy Webster, Kyle Bain, Kelly and Richard Ott,
21 Jim Shipp, Ricky and Barbara Bell, Randy and Rachel Bell, and Dan
22 and Debbie Bell; to his grandchildren, Kyle Bain, Jr., Austin and
23 Kelsey Webster, Renee Childers, Brenda Thurman, Monty Shipp,
24 Michelle Shipp, and Ryan, Drannon, Derek, and Devin Bell; to his six
25 great-grandchildren, Bradley, Preston, Tanner, Avery, Landon, and
26 Lamar; to his nieces, Betsy Radney and Cindy Hunsucker; and to his
27 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
3 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bobby
4 Haden Bain.