

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The residents of Marshall were deeply saddened by
2 the passing of esteemed businessman and philanthropist Quinton Bond
3 Carlile on March 13, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Castor, Louisiana, on May 7, 1924, Quinton
5 Carlile graduated from East Texas Baptist University in 1943; he
6 enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving as a second lieutenant and
7 flight officer; after World War II, he and his wife, Mildred
8 Cornelius, moved to Waco, and he earned a bachelor's degree in
9 business administration and his accreditation as a certified public
10 accountant in 1947; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Carlile moved to Marshall that same year and
12 began his practice as a public accountant; also a successful
13 entrepreneur, he founded Marshall Exploration in 1964, a company
14 active in oil and gas exploration, and he was the owner of the
15 Oakwood of Marshall Development Corporation and a partner in
16 Martex Drilling Company, Martex Well Services, and Camterra
17 Resources; in addition to these projects, he cofounded Martex
18 Bancshares and served on the board of First National Bank in
19 Marshall; and

20 WHEREAS, An individual dedicated to making his city an even
21 better place in which to live, Mr. Carlile and his wife contributed
22 to various local endeavors; they were the driving force behind the
23 historic courthouse restoration project, the completion of the
24 civic center auditorium, and the establishment of Marshall

1 Festivals; moreover, Mr. and Mrs. Carlile helped found and fund the
2 Michelson Museum of Art, creating an exceptional cultural
3 institution for the residents of Harrison County; and

4 WHEREAS, Also generous with his time and business expertise,
5 Mr. Carlile served as the president of the Marshall Chamber of
6 Commerce in the late 1960s; he was a member of the Texas Society of
7 CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs, was a former trustee of
8 East Texas Baptist University, and was active in the First United
9 Methodist Church; for his many contributions to the local
10 community, he was chosen as Marshall's Citizen of the Year in 1983;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Quinton Carlile
13 will remember a man who championed the betterment of Marshall, who
14 was caring and humble, and who touched the lives of countless
15 individuals with his charity and compassion; although his death has
16 brought great sorrow to those who loved him, his life serves as an
17 inspiring example of the good that one person can accomplish; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Quinton Bond Carlile
21 and offer sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
22 wife of 63 years, Mildred Cornelius Carlile; to his sons, Ken
23 Carlile and his wife, Celia, David Carlile and his wife, Susan, and
24 Steve Carlile and his wife, Penny; to his grandsons, Scott Carlile
25 and his wife, Tracy, Zachary Carlile and his wife, Regan, Casey
26 Carlile and his wife, Heather, Clay Carlile and his wife, Amy,
27 Cameron Carlile and his wife, Leslie, and Lance Carlile and his

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1 wife, Brooke; to his great-grandchildren, Virginia, Quinton,
2 Hampton, Carson, Cole, Evelyn, Julia, Sloane, Gavin, and Grant
3 Carlile; to his brother-in-law, Judge William Cornelius and his
4 wife, Kathryn; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Quinton
9 Carlile.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1891 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 18, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House