

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State lost a distinguished native son
2 with the passing of Dr. Herbert H. Reynolds on May 25, 2007; and

3 WHEREAS, Raised in East Texas, Herbert Reynolds joined the
4 U.S. Air Force as a young man and served his country on active duty
5 while attending Trinity University, where he earned a bachelor's
6 degree in industrial psychology; and

7 WHEREAS, He continued his studies at the University of Denver
8 and Air Force University, and before his retirement from the
9 military in 1968, he served as director of research at an
10 internationally renowned Air Force-NASA biomedical laboratory and
11 as establishing commander of the Air Force Human Research Resources
12 Laboratories; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1956, Dr. Reynolds arrived in Waco to join the
14 staff of Baylor University; working as an Air Force ROTC assistant
15 professor, this prolific scholar earned his master's degree and
16 Ph.D., and his love of the Baylor community led him to devote his
17 career following his military service to the school; beginning his
18 outstanding tenure as executive vice president in 1969, he served
19 14 years as president and five years as chancellor before becoming
20 the university's president emeritus in June 2000; and

21 WHEREAS, The author of nearly 50 publications, he was a
22 visiting scholar and fellow at Cambridge University and a member of
23 Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Alpha Chi honor societies; also a
24 dedicated civic leader, he served as director of Community Bank and
25 Trust of Waco and shared his time with a number of boards and

1 committees; and

2 WHEREAS, His contributions earned him a host of prestigious
3 accolades, including the Baylor Founders Medal, the Scottish Rite
4 Stephen F. Austin Award, the Independent Colleges and Universities
5 of Texas Founders Medal, and the Association of Fundraising
6 Professionals Lifetime Achievement Award; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Reynolds inspired many with his strong Christian
8 faith, which guided him in all of his endeavors; a valued member of
9 First Baptist Church of Waco, he had served his congregation as a
10 deacon and deacon chairman; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout his time on this earth, Herbert Reynolds
12 was widely respected as a man of wisdom and integrity, who gave
13 unstintingly of his energies and talents in whatever mission he
14 undertook; his purposeful life was rich in family, friends, and
15 accomplishments, and although he will be greatly missed by all who
16 knew him, his spirit will live on in the hearts of the many people
17 whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Dr. Herbert H.
20 Reynolds and extend deepest sympathy to his wife, Joy; to his
21 children, Kevin, Kent, and Rhonda; and to all those who mourn the
22 passing of this esteemed Texan; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
25 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr.
26 Herbert H. Reynolds.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2861

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2861 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 26, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House