

By: Anderson

H.R. No. 2862

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Dr. Herbert H. Reynolds of Waco on May  
2 25, 2007, has brought great sorrow to the family and many friends of  
3 this esteemed Texan, and to the campus community at Baylor  
4 University of which he was such an important part; and

5           WHEREAS, Dr. Reynolds joined the staff of Baylor University  
6 in 1956 as an Air Force ROTC assistant professor, and in 1969 he  
7 became the school's executive vice president; he went on to serve 14  
8 years as president and five years as chancellor before becoming  
9 president emeritus in June 2000; and

10           WHEREAS, A distinguished veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Dr.  
11 Reynolds served his country on active duty while earning his  
12 bachelor's degree from Trinity University; before his retirement  
13 from the military in 1968, he served tenures as director of research  
14 at an internationally renowned Air Force-NASA biomedical  
15 laboratory and as establishing commander of the Air Force Human  
16 Research Resources Laboratories; and

17           WHEREAS, This accomplished Texan authored nearly 50  
18 publications during his career; a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma  
19 Xi, and Alpha Chi honor societies and a visiting scholar and fellow  
20 at Cambridge University, he earned the Baylor Founders Medal, the  
21 Scottish Rite Stephen F. Austin Award, the Independent Colleges and  
22 Universities of Texas Founders Medal, and the Association of  
23 Fundraising Professionals Lifetime Achievement Award; and

24           WHEREAS, Also active in civic endeavors, Dr. Reynolds served

1 as director of Community Bank and Trust of Waco and shared his time  
2 with a number of boards and committees; above all else, he was  
3 committed to his Christian faith, and the congregation at First  
4 Baptist Church of Waco benefited from his leadership as deacon and  
5 deacon chairman; and

6 WHEREAS, Herbert Reynolds made a positive impact by sharing  
7 his wealth of knowledge, encouragement, and guidance, and he will  
8 long be fondly remembered by those fortunate enough to have shared  
9 in the richness of his life; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Dr. Herbert H.  
12 Reynolds and extend deepest sympathy to his wife, Joy; to his  
13 children, Kevin, Kent, and Rhonda; and to all those who mourn his  
14 passing; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Herbert  
18 H. Reynolds.