

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Bunker Hill Village lost a beloved
2 neighbor and a dedicated public servant on September 6, 2007, with
3 the passing of Mayor William Harbert Marshall, Sr., at the age of
4 62; and

5 WHEREAS, Bill Marshall was born on April 9, 1945, to Carolyn
6 and Cecil Marshall in Goose Creek and earned both a bachelor's and
7 master's degree in chemical engineering from The University of
8 Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, After completing graduate school in 1970, Mr.
10 Marshall worked for Exxon USA, Woodson-Kennard Properties, and the
11 Brandt Company/TRW, Inc., where he served as vice president and
12 director of leasing; he founded Novatec Companies, a developer of
13 innovations in the oil and medical fields, in 1984; subsequently,
14 in 1997, he became the business administrator for Chapelwood United
15 Methodist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Community involvement was a consistent feature in
17 the life of this esteemed Texan; he represented Bunker Hill Village
18 on the local board of police commissioners, served as a member of
19 the Bunker Hill Village City Council from 1991 to 1999, and held
20 the office of mayor from 1999 until his passing; a volunteer
21 baseball coach for 13 years, he also founded the Memorial High
22 School Community Network and served on the board of directors for
23 the Houston Racquet Club and the Spring Branch-Memorial Sports
24 Association, as well as on the administrative board for Chapelwood

1 UMC; and

2 WHEREAS, Mayor Marshall's civic engagement garnered him a
3 number of awards; he was named Hometown Hero by Time Warner Cable in
4 1996, given the Texas Association of Partners in Education Adult
5 Volunteer of the Year award in 2003, and honored by the Boys and
6 Girls Clubs of America in 2007 for his role in establishing the
7 Spring Branch Family Development Center; moreover, he was named an
8 honorary lifetime member of the Texas Congress of Parents and
9 Teachers; and

10 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mayor Marshall enjoyed the
11 love and support of his wife, the former Charlotte Simms, with whom
12 he shared 35 years of marriage and raised three children; and

13 WHEREAS, Bill Marshall gave abundantly of his time and
14 talents in behalf of others, and his fervent commitment to
15 achieving an even brighter future for the citizens of his community
16 represented the very best in public service; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable William
19 Harbert Marshall, Sr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members
20 of his family: to his wife, Charlotte Simms Marshall; to his sons,
21 William Harbert Marshall, Jr., and David Ammerman Marshall and his
22 wife, Donna; to his daughter, Catherine Royce Marshall; to his
23 mother, Carolyn Royce Marshall; to his sister, Royce Ann Romberg;
24 and to his 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 his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William
4 Harbert Marshall, Sr.

Woolley
Button

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 126 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House