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H.R. No. 126

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.