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H.R. No. 941

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family mourn the loss of William C.
2 Barmore of Pasadena, who died on August 23, 2008, at the age of 81;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Bill Barmore was born in Cameron on January 6, 1927,
5 to Cecil and Selma Klatt Barmore; he graduated from Hearne High
6 School as valedictorian of the Class of 1944; and

7 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Barmore
8 enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served during World War II; following
9 his discharge, he attended The University of Texas and earned his
10 degree in 1949; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Barmore married Muriel Adele Floyd the following
12 year, and the couple were blessed with nearly six decades together;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Barmore began working in the insurance business
15 in 1952, and his wife typed the policies at night that he had sold
16 during the day; over the years, he built a successful and
17 well-regarded business, the Barmore Insurance Agency, which
18 continues to thrive under the management of his sons, Mike and Bill;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Barmore was a leader in
21 his profession, serving on the board of the Independent Insurance
22 Agents of Houston and on many other industry boards and councils;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, He was involved in civic organizations as well,

1 serving as president of the Pasadena Jaycees and the Marble Falls
2 Rotary Club, and he was proud of his 40-year record of perfect
3 attendance as a Rotary Club member; moreover, Mr. Barmore was a
4 Mason for 57 years, a Shriner for more than five decades, and a Pee
5 Wee and Little League baseball coach; and

6 WHEREAS, A man of strong religious faith, he was an active
7 parishioner of the First United Methodist Church of Pasadena for
8 more than half a century, teaching youth and adult Sunday school
9 classes and serving on the administrative board; and

10 WHEREAS, Bill Barmore lived a full and generous life, and he
11 leaves behind a legacy to treasure for all those who held him dear;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William C. Barmore and
15 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife
16 of 58 years, Muriel Barmore; to his sons, Mike Barmore and his wife,
17 Anna, Bill Barmore and his wife, Jackie, and Jim Barmore and his
18 wife, Peggy; to his brother, Robert Barmore; to his 10
19 grandchildren and his great-grandchild; and to his other relatives
20 and friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill
24 Barmore.