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H.R. No. 1071

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of William  
2 Eugene Nichols of Hewitt, who passed away on February 28, 2009, at  
3 the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to William and Hester Nichols in Amarillo on  
5 August 19, 1929, Bill Nichols served two tours of duty in Korea and  
6 three tours in Vietnam during his 22-year career with the U.S. Air  
7 Force; his service also took him to such diverse places as Alaska,  
8 Greenland, and Morocco before his retirement at the rank of  
9 technical sergeant; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars  
11 Post No. 6008 and was formerly commander of Post No. 9849 and  
12 All-American Commander of District 29 in Central Texas; he was also  
13 a member and former commander of the Military Order of the Cootie;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, A resident of Hubbard for nearly 40 years, Mr.  
16 Nichols served on the Hubbard Housing Authority and was a  
17 congregant at First Baptist Church of Hubbard; in addition, he  
18 spent many enjoyable hours with the Dairy Queen Coffee Club and took  
19 an active role in the Hubbard Lions Club, and his involvement in  
20 youth sports included operating the scoreboard at Jaguar Field in  
21 Hubbard for many years; and

22 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Nichols enjoyed a  
23 rewarding marriage with his wife, Kathy, and he took great delight  
24 in his three children, Lori, Tyna, and Dallas, and his six

1 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

2           WHEREAS, Although he will be deeply missed, Bill Nichols  
3 leaves behind a wealth of memories that will long be treasured by  
4 all those fortunate enough to have shared in his company; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Eugene  
8 Nichols and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
9 his wife, Kathy Nichols; to his children, Lori Harmon and her  
10 husband, Craig, Tyna Nichols, and Dallas "Quentin" Perryman; to his  
11 grandchildren, Gidgit Miller, Misty Gerik, Lyle Harmon, Katie  
12 Perryman, Chris Perryman, and Sarah Lyon; to his six  
13 great-grandchildren; to his brothers, Roy and Ray Nichols; and to  
14 his other relatives and friends; 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 Bill  
18 Nichols.