

By: Watson

S.C.R. No. 55

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Harvey Carroll "Dulie" Bell, Jr., who died October 10, 2008, at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Carroll Bell, Jr., was born June 27, 1917, in Caldwell; he earned a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and served the nation during World War II as an infantry officer, taking part in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell retired from the United States Army with the rank of major, having earned the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Medal of Jubilee for Liberty from France, and other decorations for his service and his valor; and

WHEREAS, Following the war, Mr. Bell cofounded Central Texas Equipment Company, a construction equipment enterprise, and he served as the company's president for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Active in civic affairs, Mr. Bell served on the board of Austin National Bank and as president of the Salvation Army, the Austin Chamber of Commerce, and the Headliner's Club; he also played an important role in the construction of Mopac Highway as cochair for Citizens for Mopac Highway; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to his alma mater, he served as a regent of The Texas A&M University System for 12 years and as chair of the planning and building committee, and he also served as president of the Capital City A&M Club; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Bell was an avid outdoorsman, and he shared
2 countless enjoyable hours with his friends in the pursuit of wild
3 game and exotic fish; he completed a Grand Slam in North American
4 sheep in 1973; and

5 WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave
6 generously to others, and his wisdom, his warmth, and his
7 forthright honesty will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

8 WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather,
9 and his family and friends will long treasure the cherished
10 memories of his life and his many accomplishments; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Harvey
14 Carroll Bell, Jr.: his daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and John
15 Sharkey; and his granddaughter and her husband, Sara and Mark
16 Walker; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for his
18 family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas
19 Legislature, and that when the Texas Senate and House of
20 Representatives adjourn this day, they do so in memory of Harvey
21 Carroll Bell, Jr.