

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 883

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dick Bramblitt for his many contributions to the Mabank community; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Mabank High School, Mr. Bramblitt retired from the Dallas Fire Department with the rank of captain after 30 years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bramblitt has parlayed his love of history into a series of projects that have greatly benefited the citizens of his community; he produced more than 30 hours of historical footage for the Heritage Committee for the Mabank Centennial, and he directed the enumeration of more than 2,500 grave sites at Oaklawn Cemetery in Mabank; and

WHEREAS, Commissioned by Governor Rick Perry as an admiral in the Texas Navy, Mr. Bramblitt chaired the Names Committee for the Kaufman County Veterans Memorial Park in Kaufman; he further serves as a member of the Henderson County Historical Commission; and

WHEREAS, In memory of his parents, who owned Boe's Café for many years, Mr. Bramblitt organized the Boe's Café Fund at Mabank Middle School to furnish lunches for low-income students; he has also donated his time and skills toward heating and air conditioner repairs for those unable to afford those services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bramblitt has received many awards through the years, including the Mary Helen Myrick Community Service Award from the Mabank Chamber of Commerce, the Community Service Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Citizen of the Year from the Kaufman Veterans of Foreign Wars post; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Dick Bramblitt on his many contributions to the Mabank community and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate