

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Pampa lost a beloved longtime resident  
2 and admired civic leader with the death of E. E. "Shelly" Shelhamer  
3 on June 26, 2011, at the age of 98; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on August 3, 1912, in Sumner County, Kansas,  
5 Mr. Shelhamer graduated from Winfield High School and went on to  
6 attend Southwestern College in Winfield, then settled in Pampa in  
7 1936; he served his country as a member of the U.S. Army Signal  
8 Corps during World War II, earning the rank of staff sergeant; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Shelhamer had a distinguished 25-year career  
10 with Beacon Supply, holding the positions of secretary and  
11 treasurer before becoming a partner; following his retirement from  
12 the business in 1961, he worked as an agent with Southwestern Life  
13 Insurance; and

14           WHEREAS, Dedicated to the betterment of his community, Mr.  
15 Shelhamer had been a member and president of the Pampa ISD board of  
16 trustees, a member of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center board for  
17 more than 30 years, a member of the Adobe Walls Council of Boy  
18 Scouts of America, and a member and president of the Pampa Chamber  
19 of Commerce; in addition, he was a past president of and active in  
20 the Rotary Club, which made him a Paul Harris Fellow in 2008; he was  
21 also a member of the First Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and  
22 secretary of the Everyman's Bible Class; and

23           WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Shelhamer was blessed  
24 with the support of his wife, Lois; they lovingly raised three

1 children, Gene, Jim, and Pam, and his treasured family eventually  
2 grew to include 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Though it is impossible to gauge the full effect of a  
4 man's life, some individuals leave their unmistakable mark on the  
5 world as they move through it, and Shelly Shelhamer leaves behind a  
6 legacy that will long be treasured by all those who held him dear;  
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
10 of E. E. "Shelly" Shelhamer and extend deepest sympathy to the  
11 members of his family: to his wife, Lois Shelhamer; to his sons, Dr.  
12 Gene Shelhamer and his wife, Carolyn, and Dr. Jim Shelhamer and his  
13 wife, Ruth; to his daughter, Pam Grant; to his grandchildren, Dee  
14 Howard, Melissa Burns, Lori Patterson, Melanie Willis, Alan  
15 Shelhamer, Kristi Muehlstein, Claire Neill, and Lindsay, Ian, and  
16 Joel Grant; to his great-grandchildren, Matt and Sara Howard,  
17 Lahne, Lauren, and Lance Burns, Lindy and Laney Patterson, Amelia  
18 and Gracie Shelhamer, Vera Mae Foster, and Olivia Rae Grant; and to  
19 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
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Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 245

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 245 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 28, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House