

By: Hughes

H.C.R. No. 160

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Dr. Bob Glaze of Gilmer, who served
2 six consecutive terms in the Texas House of Representatives, passed
3 away on June 25, 2010, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, First elected to the legislature in 1990, Dr. Glaze
5 focused on strengthening health care, advancing the cause of public
6 education, and addressing the needs of the disadvantaged during his
7 tenure in office; he sponsored the bill that created the Children's
8 Health Insurance Program in 1999, and in that same session he helped
9 to establish, and then served on, the Blue Ribbon Task Force on the
10 Uninsured; a senior member of the appropriations and public health
11 committees, he chaired several subcommittees of the latter and also
12 served as vice chair of the redistricting committee; new members of
13 the house, regardless of their party affiliation, benefited greatly
14 from his generous counsel; and

15 WHEREAS, "Dr. Bob," as he was widely known, was born in Tyler
16 on November 20, 1927; he graduated from Tyler High School and Tyler
17 Junior College, earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Sam
18 Houston State University, and received his doctor of chiropractic
19 degree from Texas Chiropractic College; in addition, he pursued
20 graduate studies at chiropractic colleges in California, New York,
21 and Maryland, and he served for a year in the merchant marine; and

22 WHEREAS, Bob Glaze married the former Wilma Jean Franks in
23 Tyler in 1948, and six years later the couple moved to Gilmer; over
24 the ensuing decades, Dr. Glaze played a vital role in the civic life

1 of his community, serving as president of the Gilmer Independent
2 School District Board of Trustees, Upshur County and Gilmer Area
3 Chambers of Commerce, East Texas Yamboree Association, and Gilmer
4 Rotary Club, as well as board member of the East Texas Food Bank,
5 director of the First National Bank of Gilmer, and member of the
6 development board of The University of Texas Health Science Center
7 at Tyler; he also served as a director of the Texas Health
8 Foundation and the Texas Chest Foundation, and he was a valued
9 congregant of the First Baptist Church of Gilmer; and

10 WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous accolades, Dr. Glaze was
11 named Outstanding Public Health Legislator by the Texas Public
12 Health Association in both 1992 and 1999; moreover, he was chosen as
13 Citizen of the Year by the Upshur County Chamber of Commerce and as
14 Chiropractor of the Year by the Texas Chiropractic Association,
15 which he once led as president; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Bob Glaze exemplified the highest standards of
17 public service, and his colleagues in the house of representatives
18 will forever remember his integrity, his deep compassion for the
19 most vulnerable members of society, and his unwavering devotion to
20 his constituents and to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
22 hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Dr. Bob Glaze and
23 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife
24 of 62 years, Jean Glaze; to his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Andy
25 Glaze and Sandra Glaze; to his daughters and sons-in-law, Jeannie
26 Smith and Ken Smith and Jill McDaniel and Dr. Randy McDaniel; to his
27 brother, Ben D. Glaze; to his sisters, Sue Everett, Una Marie Green,

1 and Freida Melvin; to his 7 grandchildren and 10
2 great-grandchildren; and to the other relatives and friends of this
3 distinguished Texan; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
7 Dr. Bob Glaze.