

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of Otto William Bielss, Jr., of Irving, who passed away on
3 December 25, 2010, at the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 12, 1933, Otto Bielss, Jr., served
5 his country during the Korean War; he earned a bachelor's degree in
6 mathematics from Hardin-Simmons University, where he was a member
7 of the "World Famous" Cowboy Band, and a master's degree in
8 education from the University of North Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Bielss and his wife, Patsy Lee, enjoyed a
10 rewarding marriage that spanned 48 years, until her passing in
11 2007; he was blessed with two sons, Otto and Paul, as well as four
12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, A dedicated educator, Mr. Bielss taught classes for
14 the Dallas County Community College District and Paul Quinn
15 College; from 1988 to 1990 he promoted mathematics education
16 throughout the state as president of the Texas Council of Teachers
17 of Mathematics; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to playing baseball and softball, Mr.
19 Bielss coached and officiated a variety of sports, and he was an
20 avid reader and traveler; this esteemed Texan was also a Master
21 Mason and a member of Shriners International, and he served as a
22 youth director for several churches; and

23 WHEREAS, Otto Bielss, Jr., brightened the lives of all those
24 who were fortunate enough to know him, and he will be fondly

1 remembered and deeply missed; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Otto William
4 Bielss, Jr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
5 family: to his sons, Otto Bielss III and his wife, Jennifer, and
6 Paul Bielss and his wife, Rebecca; to his grandchildren, Otto
7 Bielss IV, Patrick Bielss, Pamela Bielss, and Heather Lane and her
8 husband, Scott; to his great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Corbin, and
9 Isabella Lane; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Otto
14 William Bielss, Jr.

Harper-Brown

H.R. No. 212

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 212 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 24, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House