

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State lost a preeminent native son
2 with the death of former Texas Supreme Court chief justice Joe
3 Greenhill of Austin, the longest-serving member of the court, who
4 passed away on February 11, 2011, at the age of 96; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Greenhill joined the Texas Supreme Court in
6 1957 and presided as chief justice from 1972 to 1982; known for
7 being meticulous and dedicated, he was an extraordinary scholar
8 whose opinions continue to influence Texas jurisprudence; and

9 WHEREAS, A 1939 graduate of The University of Texas School of
10 Law, Joe Greenhill served his country with distinction as a member
11 of the U.S. Navy, working in naval intelligence and on a minesweeper
12 in the Pacific during World War II, and then as an assistant
13 attorney general of Texas after the war; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to cofounding the law firm of Graves,
15 Dougherty & Greenhill in Austin in 1950, Judge Greenhill had a
16 distinguished legal career that concluded after more than a
17 quarter-century with the Baker Botts law firm, where he kept
18 regular office hours until just a few years ago; in 1989, Baker
19 Botts established the Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Law at
20 The University of Texas in Judge Greenhill's name; and

21 WHEREAS, Joe Greenhill was an outstanding Texan and a
22 distinguished jurist, and his deep commitment to justice and the
23 law will continue to resonate in countless lives for many years to
24 come; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Joe
3 Greenhill and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family:
4 to his wife of 70 years, Martha; to his children, Joe Greenhill,
5 Jr., and Bill Greenhill and his wife, Ann; to his granddaughter,
6 Emily Pierce, and her husband, Adam; to his grandsons, Duke
7 Greenhill, Frank Greenhill, and Joe Greenhill V and his wife,
8 Melissa; to his great-grandchildren, Elliott Pierce and Violet
9 Pierce; and to his other relatives and many 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 Judge Joe
14 Greenhill.

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Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
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Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
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H.R. No. 430

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 430 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 15, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House