

By: Howard of Travis

H.R. No. 1135

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Robert W. Townsley, Jr., of Austin who passed away on September  
3 7, 2010, at the age of 90; and

4           WHEREAS, Bob Townsley was born in Blanco on March 15, 1920, to  
5 Robert Townsley, Sr., and Nettie Townsley; raised in Austin, he  
6 graduated from Austin High School in 1939; he continued his studies  
7 at North Texas Agricultural College before going to work with the  
8 Texas Highway Department; shortly after the outbreak of World War  
9 II, he answered his nation's call to duty and joined the U.S. Army  
10 Air Corps; and

11           WHEREAS, After his discharge from the army, Mr. Townsley  
12 returned to work with the Texas Highway Department; during his  
13 distinguished 45 years of service with that agency, he received  
14 numerous promotions, and for 26 years he served as director of the  
15 Motor Vehicle Division; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Townsley and his wife, Alice, enjoyed a  
17 rewarding marriage that spanned 64 years, until her passing on  
18 April 7, 2010; he was blessed with two children, Judy and Steve, as  
19 well as a grandson, Sean, and a great-granddaughter, Helena; and

20           WHEREAS, Known for his warm personality and good humor,  
21 Mr. Townsley made many friends around the state over the course of  
22 his long tenure with the highway department; in his free time, he  
23 delighted in playing golf, and his passion for the sport led to his  
24 selection as president of the Austin Senior Golf Association; and

1           WHEREAS, A dedicated public servant and a devoted family man,  
2 Bob Townsley lived a rich and purposeful life, and he will long be  
3 remembered with deep affection by all who knew him; now, therefore,  
4 be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Bob Townsley and  
7 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
8 daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Bobby Fulford; to his grandson,  
9 Sean LaBounty, and his wife, Erin; to his great-granddaughter,  
10 Helena; to his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jo and Dale Swain;  
11 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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