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H.R. No. 1287

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of William
2 J. Bartosh of West, who passed away on March 15, 2011, at the age of
3 79; and

4 WHEREAS, William Bartosh was born in Axtell on September 27,
5 1931, to John and Mary Bartosh, and received his education at
6 schools in the La Vega school district; answering his nation's call
7 to duty during the Korean War, he served with the United States Air
8 Force as an airplane mechanic; and

9 WHEREAS, After his discharge from the armed forces, Mr.
10 Bartosh worked at the James Connally Air Force Base in Waco for
11 several years before joining the Texas Highway Department, where he
12 put his military training to use as a heavy equipment mechanic; he
13 remained with the department for more than three and a half decades,
14 eventually retiring in 1992; in addition to his work as a mechanic,
15 he was involved in farming and ranching, endeavors he particularly
16 enjoyed; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Bartosh and his wife, the former Louise
18 Rauschhuber, were joined in matrimony on April 19, 1958, in Tours;
19 they enjoyed 52 rewarding years together and were blessed with four
20 children, Tom, Michael, Mary, and Theresa, as well as 13
21 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was a valued parishioner at St.
23 Mary's Catholic Church of the Assumption; an ardent outdoorsman, he
24 spent much of his free time hunting and fishing; and

1 WHEREAS, While the death of William Bartosh brings great
2 sadness to his family and friends, he leaves behind a rich legacy of
3 memories that will long be treasured by all those who held him dear;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of William J. Bartosh
7 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
8 wife, Louise Bartosh; to his children and their spouses, Tom
9 Bartosh and his wife, Carol, Dr. Michael Bartosh and his wife, Kim,
10 and Mary Coleman and her husband, Bill; to his sister-in-law,
11 Rosalie Bartosh; to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and
12 to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William J.
16 Bartosh.