

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Orvis Warren Marrs of Waco, who passed away on March 22, 2011, at
3 the age of 94; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Lorena to Joseph and Maud Marrs on January
5 24, 1917, Orvis Marrs answered his nation's call to duty with
6 service in the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II; returning
7 to Central Texas, he worked for the Cameron Roofing Company before
8 becoming co-owner of the Garret-Marrs Roofing Company; he was later
9 employed with the Johnson Roofing Company; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Marrs married the former Flora Belle Bufkin on
11 July 27, 1939, and together they enjoyed 71 rewarding years and were
12 blessed with 3 children, James, Gary, and Linda, as well as 9
13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to spending time with his family, Mr.
15 Marrs took great pleasure in hunting and fishing; he was guided by
16 his deep Christian faith and was a valued member of Emmanuel Baptist
17 Church, where he served his congregation as a deacon; and

18 WHEREAS, Known for his kindness and his ever-present smile,
19 Orvis Marrs touched the lives of countless people, and he will long
20 be remembered with great affection by all those who were privileged
21 to share in his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Orvis Warren Marrs
24 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his

1 wife, Flora Belle Marrs; to his sons, James Tony Marrs and Gary
2 Warren Marrs and his wife, Linda; to his daughter, Linda Sue Oberg,
3 and her husband, Lance; to his grandchildren, Laura, Jana, Lisa,
4 Scott, Jamie, Jared, Brian, and Leah; to his great-grandchildren,
5 Abigail, Jonathan, Andrew, Joseph, Jessica, Arthur, Adam, Olivia,
6 Kellan, and Devaney; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Orvis W.
11 Marrs.

Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 1389

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1389 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 28, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House