

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of Robert Paul McFarland of Alpine on February 20, 2011, at
3 the age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob McFarland was born on January 2, 1922, and spent
5 his youth in Eastland County; he worked for the Southwest Peanut
6 Growers Association in Gorman and joined the United States Army to
7 fight for his country during World War II; he and his wife, Myra Jo,
8 enjoyed a rewarding marriage until she passed away, and they raised
9 one daughter, Carla; and

10 WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. McFarland entered The University
11 of Texas at Austin and earned a degree in engineering; he worked for
12 the Robert E. McKee Company on such projects as the Dallas/Fort
13 Worth International Airport, various Texas Instruments plants, and
14 the First National Bank building in Dallas, which was the tallest
15 building west of the Mississippi River at the time it was built; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. McFarland moved to Alpine in 1998, where he made
17 many friends, young and old alike, with his humorous storytelling,
18 his fresh-baked cookies, and his fun-loving nature; a sports lover
19 throughout his life, he was a devoted fan of the UT football team
20 and the Dallas Cowboys; and

21 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in the friendship
22 and love of Bob McFarland will always remember him with great
23 tenderness and affection and will fondly recall the happy times
24 they spent in his company; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert Paul
3 McFarland and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
4 family: to his daughter, Carla McFarland, and her life partner,
5 John Green; to his grandchildren, Robert and Michelle Williamson;
6 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
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Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
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Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
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Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
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Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
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Elkins	Madden	Turner
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Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1499

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1499 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 5, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House