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H.R. No. 1609

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of William
2 Sanders Barnhill, Jr., of Dallas, who passed away on April 11, 2011,
3 at the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Bill Barnhill was
5 born on May 7, 1930, the only son of Audrene and William Barnhill;
6 he grew up in Oak Cliff and graduated from Sunset High School before
7 serving his country in the United States Navy for two years; and

8 WHEREAS, After earning a degree from Southern Methodist
9 University, Mr. Barnhill went on to enjoy a notable career spanning
10 three and a half decades with the U.S. Department of Education as a
11 health, education, and finance officer; and

12 WHEREAS, He was joined in marriage with the former Kristina
13 Mendez, and the couple enjoyed a rewarding relationship; Mr.
14 Barnhill was a devout Catholic and a lifelong supporter of St.
15 Cecilia's Church and St. Monica's Parish; and

16 WHEREAS, Bill Barnhill lived a rich and purposeful life
17 centered around his family and his faith, and he will long be
18 remembered with deep affection by all who had the good fortune to
19 know him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of William Sanders
22 Barnhill, Jr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
23 family: to his wife, Kristina Mendez Barnhill, and her daughters,
24 Jacqueline, Angelica, Analisa, and Cynthia and her husband, Dan,

1 and son, Daniel; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill
6 Barnhill.