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H.R. No. 1905

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 Floyd Darvin Parnell of Waco on April 6, 2011, at the age of
3 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Floyd Parnell was born in Falls County on April 11,
5 1929, to Frank and Fannie Burdick Parnell and attended schools in
6 Durango, Lott, and Troy; he married his high school sweetheart, the
7 former Ann Redding, and together they were blessed with three
8 children, Mike, Keith, and Cindy; the couple shared 35 years until
9 Mrs. Parnell's death; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Parnell worked at Cameron Mills and the
11 International Paper Company before joining Citizen's Bank, where he
12 was fortunate enough to find love a second time; he married the
13 former Lena Tickell in 1985 and retired the following year; and

14 WHEREAS, A man of strong faith, Mr. Parnell was an active
15 member of the Lake Shore Drive Church of Christ, contributing to his
16 fellow congregants as a teacher, deacon, and elder; and

17 WHEREAS, Although Floyd Parnell will be deeply missed,
18 cherished memories of time spent in his company will long endure in
19 the hearts of his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Floyd Darvin Parnell
22 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
23 wife, Lena Parnell; to his sons, Mike Parnell and his wife, Kelly,
24 and Keith Parnell and his wife, Bobbie; to his daughter, Cindy

1 Wells, and her husband, Wayne; to his stepsons, George Tickell and
2 Kenneth Tickell and his wife, Darlene; to his 13 grandchildren and
3 31 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends;
4 and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Floyd
8 Parnell.