

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and  
2 generosity of Norvil Lavel Flatt, who passed away on April 20, 2011,  
3 at the age of 81; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Mills County to Cortis and Iola Newton Flatt  
5 on December 31, 1929, Norvil Flatt was a veteran of the United  
6 States Army and worked as a rancher; in 1954, he and the former  
7 Bonnie Cole were married in Devine, and they were blessed with 56  
8 years together; the couple saw their family grow to include two  
9 children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

10           WHEREAS, A dedicated member of his church, Mr. Flatt  
11 volunteered there in many capacities; he could always be counted on  
12 to help those in need and was well respected in his community; and

13           WHEREAS, Norvil Flatt lived a rich and purposeful life  
14 centered around his faith and his family, and he will long be  
15 remembered with deep affection by all who were privileged to know  
16 him; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Norvil Lavel Flatt  
19 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
20 wife, Bonnie Flatt; to his daughter, Debbie Flatt Dunn, and her  
21 husband, Gary; to his son, Tom Flatt, and his wife, Wanda; to his  
22 grandchildren, Jennifer and David Dunn, and Jackie and Rachel  
23 Flatt; to his great-grandchildren, Tyler and Brittany Dunn; to his  
24 siblings, Wyverne Flatt and his wife, Jeanie, Beth Phillips and her

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1 husband, Claiborne, Dorotha Jorgenson, Pierce Flatt and his wife,  
2 Nell, Faye Howard and her husband, Charles, and Gwen Coffelt and her  
3 husband, Rex; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it  
4 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 Norvil  
8 Flatt.

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2243 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House