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H.R. No. 2415

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 Charles Franklin Smith of Waco on May 3, 2011, at the age of
3 76; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Waco, Charles Smith was born on
5 September 22, 1934, to Charlie and Lora Smith; he married the former
6 Glenna Rose in 1956, and they shared 54 happy years together and
7 raised two daughters, Sherlynn and Shawn; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith answered his nation's call to duty with
9 service in the United States Army and then began working for the
10 Texas Highway Department; he was later employed for many years by
11 Hammond Industries before accepting a position with the Waco VA
12 Medical Center, from which he eventually retired; and

13 WHEREAS, A highly skilled mechanic, Mr. Smith was known for
14 his ability to repair nearly anything, and he had a particular
15 affinity for restoring vintage cars; he was a member of the
16 congregation at Highland Baptist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, Charles Smith was a devoted husband, father, and
18 grandfather, and he will forever be remembered with deep affection
19 by all those who were privileged to share in his love and
20 friendship; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Charles Franklin
23 Smith and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:
24 to his wife, Glenna Rose Smith; to his daughters, Sherlynn

1 Shoukletovich and Shawn Petty; to his grandchildren, Brittani and
2 Brianna Shoukletovich and Kody, Kassidi, Kenli, and Kase Petty; to
3 his sister, Louise Hairel, and her family; to his nephew, David
4 Hairel, and his wife, Debbie, and their family; and to his other
5 relatives and friends; and, be it further

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