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H.R. No. 2584

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Hugh
2 Clark Garland of Waco, passed away on April 29, 2011, at the age of
3 92; and

4 WHEREAS, Clark Garland was born in Waco on July 1, 1918; he
5 attended Waco High School, where he was a member of the football
6 team; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1941, Mr. Garland married his high school
8 sweetheart, the former Helen "Jackie" Whitaker, with whom he shared
9 a loving relationship that endured for 70 years and raised three
10 children, Hugh, Joe, and Jane; and

11 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty during World War
12 II, Mr. Garland served in the U.S. Army Air Corps; he later joined
13 the Waco Police Department as a patrolman, and during his 14-year
14 tenure, he survived being shot in the line of duty; he and his wife
15 went on to found Waco Patrol Service and Detective Agency, which
16 they owned and operated for more than four decades; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Garland enjoyed spending time outdoors,
18 especially going on hunting trips, boating on Lake Waco, and flying
19 his own airplane; most of all, he delighted in the company of
20 family, which grew to include 8 grandchildren and 12
21 great-grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, Although Clark Garland will be deeply missed,
23 memories of a life filled with joyful times and meaningful
24 accomplishments remain to comfort his family and friends; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Hugh Clark Garland
4 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
5 wife, Jackie Garland; to his sons, Hugh Garland, Jr., and his wife,
6 Gladys Ann, and Joe Garland and his wife, Kim; to his brother,
7 Robert Garland, and his wife, Darilene; to his 8 grandchildren and
8 12 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hugh Clark
13 Garland.