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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Billy R. Holtkamp of Robinson, who passed away on May 5, 2011, at
3 the age of 79; and
4   WHEREAS, Born on December 19, 1931, on the family farm near
5 Zabcikville, Bill Holtkamp graduated from Rosebud High School and
6 attended Temple Junior College; he served proudly in the United
7 States Air Force for seven years, including a tour of duty in Korea;
8 while working for the Veterans Administration in Waco, he met the
9 love of his life, the former Laura Knupple; they were married in
10 1963, raised a son, Tim, and enjoyed a rewarding relationship until
11 Mrs. Holtkamp passed away; and
12   WHEREAS, Mr. Holtkamp was a dedicated member of the First
13 Lutheran Church of Waco; he enjoyed spending time with his
14 great-grandsons and planning family reunions; he never missed a
15 high school reunion, most recently attending one in April 2011 for
16 Rosebud High alumni who had graduated 50 or more years before; and
17   WHEREAS, Bill Holtkamp enjoyed a life that was rich in the
18 intangibles that matter most, and he is deeply missed by all those
19 who held him dear; now, therefore, be it
20   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Billy R. Holtkamp and
22 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his son,
23 Tim Holtkamp, and his wife, Teri; to his granddaughter, Brittney
24 Fikes, and her husband, Chris; to his great-grandsons, Lane, Cole,

1 and Case Fikes; to his brother, Wayne Holtkamp; to his sisters,

2 Betty Sue Blackburn and her husband, Dale, and Linda Carter and her

3 husband, Rick; 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 Bill

8 Holtkamp.