

By: Fraser

S.C.R. No. 45

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to  
3 recognize Otto P. Scharth on the occasion of his 88th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman served the nation with  
5 honor and distinction in the United States Army for 32 years,  
6 retiring with the rank of colonel; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Scharth enlisted in military service in 1943 and  
8 served as a combat infantryman in the European theater of  
9 operations during World War II; he went on to lead a special  
10 operations unit during the Huk Rebellion in the Philippines, to  
11 serve as a heavy weapons company commander in Korea, and to work as  
12 a senior logistics planner during the Vietnam War; and

13 WHEREAS, Following his retirement from the armed forces in  
14 1975, he served as director of military affairs at the University of  
15 Mary Hardin-Baylor, where he worked with diligence and  
16 professionalism to ensure that soldiers and their family members  
17 could pursue a college education; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Scharth has been a leader in the Belton  
19 community, organizing and leading the Belton Kiwanis Club and the  
20 Fort Hood chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars; he has  
21 made numerous educational presentations in area high schools and  
22 before civic and church groups throughout the region; and

23 WHEREAS, A beloved and respected member of his community, he  
24 is known for his courage, his compassion for others, and his

1 enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas

3 hereby commend Otto P. Scharth on his exceptional service to the

4 nation and state and extend to him best wishes for a memorable 88th

5 birthday; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for him

7 as an expression of high regard from the Texas Legislature.