

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 engineer in the European theater of operations  
9 during World War II; he went on to lead a special operations unit  
10 during the Huk Rebellion in the Philippines, to serve as a heavy  
11 weapons company commander in Korea, and to work as a senior  
12 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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 45 was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 45 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor