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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the 2 death of Robert Van Bibber of Houston on February 1, 2013, at the 3 age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Born in Houston on December 14, 1924, to Santiago and Elvira Van Bibber, Robert Van Bibber served his country during World War II as a Seabee in the United States Navy; after the war, he embarked on a long career with Southern Pacific Railroad; and

8 WHEREAS, A loving family man, Mr. Van Bibber shared many 9 happy years with his wife, Gloria Maria Van Bibber; the couple were 10 blessed with four beloved daughters, Diana, Debra, Doris, and 11 Donna, and their family later grew to include five grandchildren 12 and five great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Known for his kindness and compassion, Robert Van 14 Bibber was always willing to help anyone in need, and he will be 15 deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who held him dear; now, 16 therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Van Bibber and 18 extend sincere condolences to his family: to his daughters, Diana 19 Blackshear and her husband, Roland, Debra Van Bibber, Doris Van 20 Bibber, and Donna Van Bibber; to his grandchildren, Joy Dortch and 21 her husband, Micah, Julie Sohm and her husband, Yori, Joshua Adam 22 23 Vercher, Christopher Robert Sheffield, and Sierra Ellis; to his great-grandchildren, Zayden Sohm, Darrin Sohm, Joshua Anthony 24

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H.R. No. 389 1 Vercher, Caedo Sheffield, and Rhys Sheffield; and to his other 2 relatives and friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert Van 6 Bibber.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 389 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 28, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House