

By: Patrick

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Robert
2 H. Korman of Arlington, who passed away on March 30, 2012, at the
3 age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, Bob Korman was born on May 17,
5 1921, to Stella and Henry Korman; he attended the University of
6 Idaho, joining the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, but interrupted his
7 education to enlist in the U.S. Army in 1942; he subsequently
8 served in the infantry for three years, with much of that time spent
9 in the Pacific theater; at the war's conclusion, he returned to
10 Chicago and joined the Illinois National Guard; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Korman met his future wife, Dorothy Johnson,
12 through his sister, and the couple were married in 1947; they moved
13 to Indianapolis in 1953, and Mr. Korman became a sales
14 representative for RTE Corporation and also joined the Indiana
15 National Guard; he went on to graduate from the Army Command and
16 General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed
17 Forces, and by the time he retired from the National Guard in 1970,
18 he had attained the rank of colonel; and

19 WHEREAS, That same year, Mr. Korman accepted a promotion as
20 regional sales manager with RTE and moved to Arlington; he retired
21 from the corporation in 1986 and turned his energies to civic and
22 community organizations; he served as a member of the board of
23 directors of the Tarrant County Citizens Crime Commission, as a
24 member of the New Visions and Strategic Planning Committees of the

1 Arlington Independent School District, and as president of the
2 Arlington Senior Men's Club; in addition, he was actively involved
3 with the Arlington Parks and Recreation Board for many years,
4 including serving as chair, and he participated at the local,
5 state, and national levels of the American Diabetes Association;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Korman enjoyed worship and fellowship at Lake
8 Arlington Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday school and served
9 on the church's finance board; devoted to his family, he shared 59
10 years with his wife, who preceded him in death in 2007, and he was
11 the proud father of three children, Dian, Donna, and Bob; moreover,
12 he experienced the delight of welcoming two grandsons, Travis and
13 Zachary, into his life; among those closest to him he was known for
14 his sense of humor and love of practical jokes, and he was often
15 heard laughing; and

16 WHEREAS, Bob Korman was a true asset to his country, his
17 community, and his family, and although he will be deeply missed,
18 cherished memories of time spent in his company will long endure in
19 the hearts of all those who were privileged to know him; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert H. Korman and
23 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
24 daughters, Dian C. Korman and Donna L. Korman; to his son, Bob
25 Korman, and his wife, Rachel; to his grandsons, Travis and Zachary;
26 to his sister, Elaine; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
27 be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bob Korman.