

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 temper the profound sadness that the death of Samuel Bledsoe on
3 November 19, 2012, brings to all who loved him; and

4 WHEREAS, "Bud" Bledsoe was born on December 7, 1928, in
5 Billings, Oklahoma, to Dewey and Martha Bledsoe; a successful
6 businessman, Mr. Bledsoe worked in the grocery business in Muscle
7 Shoals, Alabama, Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Big Sandy, Texas, where
8 he owned Two Rivers Grocery; after his retirement, he made his home
9 in Pittsburg, Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Bledsoe enjoyed the love and
11 support of his wife, Beth Bledsoe, who preceded him in death; the
12 couple raised seven children, Stan, Dean, Curtis, Vicki, Marty,
13 Becky, and Blake, and their family also grew to include 16
14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Although Bud Bledsoe will be deeply missed,
16 cherished memories of time spent in his company will long endure in
17 the hearts of all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Samuel Bledsoe and
20 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
21 children, Stan, Dean, and Curtis Bledsoe, Vicki Maxson, Marty
22 Walorski, and Becky Hollingsworth; to his sisters, Betty June Dixon
23 and Joanie Forga; to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and
24 to his other relatives and friends; and, 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 Samuel
4 Bledsoe.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1086 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 3, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House