

By: Hunter

H.R. No. 1635

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Robert W. Woolsey of Corpus Christi, who passed away on March 28,  
3 2013, at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of V. G. and Elouise Woolsey, Bob Woolsey was  
5 born on March 7, 1928, and graduated from Corpus Christi High School  
6 in 1945; he attended Del Mar College, and he earned his bachelor's  
7 and juris doctor degrees from Southern Methodist University, where  
8 he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and wrote for the law  
9 journal; following his graduation from law school, he joined the  
10 firm of Kleberg, Mobley, Lockett & Weil in Corpus Christi; and

11 WHEREAS, Answering his country's call to duty, Mr. Woolsey  
12 joined the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps and  
13 served in Korea and Okinawa, Japan, as a first lieutenant; in 1954,  
14 he resumed his civilian career, specializing in admiralty and  
15 maritime law, and continued his practice until his retirement in  
16 1996; active in his professional community, he was a proctor member  
17 of the Maritime Law Association of the United States and a member of  
18 the Federation of Insurance Counsel; and

19 WHEREAS, A lifelong congregant of the First United Methodist  
20 Church in Corpus Christi, Mr. Woolsey sang in its choir for 65  
21 years, taught music in all of the adult Sunday school classes, and  
22 held leadership positions on many boards and committees; in  
23 addition to his involvement at the local level, he served the  
24 Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church as a

1 member of the board of pensions, the council on finance and  
2 administration, and the board of trustees; and

3 WHEREAS, Although Bob Woolsey will be deeply missed,  
4 cherished memories of time spent in his company will long endure in  
5 the hearts of all those who had the good fortune to know him; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert W. Woolsey and  
9 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
10 Wyona Lange Woolsey; to his children, R. Michael Woolsey and Susan  
11 Kavanaugh; to his stepson, Jerry Ellison, Sr.; to his four  
12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and to his other  
13 relatives and friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bob  
17 Woolsey.