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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Joseph
2 Henry O'Leary, Jr., of Silsbee, who passed away on April 30, 2013,
3 at the age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Joseph and Marcella O'Leary, Joe O'Leary
5 was born on July 28, 1929, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; answering
6 his country's call to duty, he served as a member of the United
7 States Navy and later participated in veterans' activities; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. O'Leary was employed by Bethlehem Steel before
9 retiring, and he was also an AFL-CIO business agent and served on
10 the executive board of the Sabine Area Labor Council; and

11 WHEREAS, A caring husband and father, Mr. O'Leary and his
12 wife Erma shared a rewarding marriage until she passed away, and he
13 later enjoyed the love and support of his second wife, Billie; he
14 took great pride in his four children, Darrell, Ricky, Craig, and
15 Karen, all of whom preceded him in death; and

16 WHEREAS, Although Joe O'Leary will be deeply missed, those
17 who were fortunate enough to have known him may always remember the
18 many happy times spent in his company; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Joseph Henry
21 O'Leary, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
22 family: to his wife, Billie O'Leary; to his sister-in-law, Marlene
23 O'Leary; to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; to his
24 daughter-in-law, Barbara Gaines; to his close friend, Charles

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1 Brewer, and his wife, Michele; and to his other relatives and many
2 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 Joseph
6 O'Leary, Jr.