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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Nelson C. Mass of Silsbee, who passed away on April 30, 2013, at
3 the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Lorene Beasy and Will Mass, Nelson Mass
5 was born in Lindale and grew up in Tyler; he answered his nation's
6 call to duty and served in the United States Army for 10 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Mass worked as a truck driver, and after
8 retiring, he was employed at Walmart in Silsbee, where he made his
9 home for a quarter-century; in 2002, he married Rhonda Carter and
10 became a devoted stepfather to her three children; and

11 WHEREAS, Although he will be deeply missed, those fortunate
12 enough to have known Nelson Mass will always remember him with great
13 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Nelson C. Mass and
16 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
17 stepdaughters, Audrey and Shandedria Carter; to his stepson, Mario
18 Carter; to his sisters, Willie Mae Prior and her husband, Clyde, and
19 Laura Guillory; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be
20 it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Nelson
24 Mass.