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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service and
2 accomplishment drew to a close with the passing of Bill W. Morgan of
3 Mineola on August 9, 2014, at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan was born in Union Valley on August 8,
5 1929; he joined the United States Air Force in 1948 and courageously
6 flew on 65 combat missions in the Korean War as a gunner on a B-29
7 bomber; after 12 years, he completed his service and returned to
8 civilian life, working as a firefighter in Greenville until 1980;
9 he went on to open his own real estate business, first in Greenville
10 and later in the Quitman and Mineola areas, before finally retiring
11 in his late 70s; and

12 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Morgan was blessed with
13 the love and support of his wife of 62 years, Betty; he was the proud
14 father of two children, Gary and Jan, and he knew the joy of seeing
15 his family grow to include four grandchildren; a man of abiding
16 faith, he was a valued member of the First Baptist Church in
17 Quitman; and

18 WHEREAS, Although Bill Morgan will be deeply missed,
19 cherished memories of time spent in his company will long endure in
20 the hearts of those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Bill W. Morgan and
23 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
24 Betty Morgan; to his children, Gary Morgan and his wife, Deena, and

1 Jan Robertson and her husband, Mike; to his grandchildren, Christin
2 Morgan, Haley Dezelle and her husband, Joe, Bradi-Kathryn Morgan,
3 and Madison Morgan; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill
8 Morgan.