

By: Rinaldi

H.R. No. 572

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Oakleigh D. Smith were  
2 deeply saddened by his death on January 12, 2014, at the age of 90;  
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4           WHEREAS, Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on April 12, 1923,  
5 Mr. Smith was the son of Dwight and Jewel Smith; he came of age  
6 during World War II and proudly served his country in the United  
7 States Army Air Corps; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Smith graduated from Oklahoma State University  
9 and went on to complete a master's degree in chemical engineering at  
10 The University of Texas at Austin; he became a sales manager for  
11 Purex Corporation and was employed by the company until his  
12 retirement; before returning to Oklahoma, he resided in Conroe; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Smith shared a fulfilling relationship with his  
14 wife, Carolyn Glomsett Smith, and he was the devoted father of three  
15 children, Donald Smith, Susan L. Kerr, and Gena Overby; and

16           WHEREAS, Although Oakleigh Smith will be deeply missed,  
17 cherished memories of time spent in his company will long endure in  
18 the hearts of his loved ones; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Oakleigh D. Smith and  
21 extend sincere condolences to his loved ones; and, be it further

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

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