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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 death of John S. Marshall of The Colony on March 11, 2014, at the age  
3 of 74; and

4           WHEREAS, Born to Virginia and John L. Marshall in Los  
5 Angeles, California, in 1939, John S. Marshall grew up on his  
6 family's farm in Sherman and graduated from Sherman High School in  
7 1958; after studying at Austin College for two years, he entered the  
8 U.S. Naval Academy in 1960; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall completed nuclear power training and  
10 submarine school, and he qualified for submarine service aboard the  
11 USS *Threadfin*; he went on to be a member of the commissioning crew  
12 of the USS *Grayling* and served as the navigator of the USS *John*  
13 *Adams*; after retiring from active service in 1974, he continued to  
14 serve in the Naval Reserve, commanding two reserve units and  
15 retiring at the rank of captain in 1994; and

16           WHEREAS, In civilian life, Mr. Marshall joined the Bechtel  
17 Power Corporation in California in 1974, and he returned to Texas in  
18 1979 to work for TXU at the Comanche Peak nuclear power station,  
19 serving as the facility's licensing manager for 18 years; after  
20 retiring from TXU in 1998, he served as a consultant on nuclear  
21 power plant licensing before going on to work at MessagePhone,  
22 Inc., beginning in 2000 and later at Certrec Corporation of Fort  
23 Worth; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall was a prominent figure in his

1 community, serving on The Colony City Council from 2006 to 2009 and  
2 as a member and president of the Stewart Peninsula Homeowners  
3 Association; he was also active in his church, participating in the  
4 men's ministry and working as the congregation's sound technician;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Marshall enjoyed the love  
7 and support of his wife, Cindy, with whom he shared a rewarding  
8 marriage that spanned more than 15 years; he was a caring father to  
9 his two sons, Jonathan and Vernon, and to Cindy's two daughters,  
10 Michelle and Melissa, who he loved as his own; and

11 WHEREAS, An engaged citizen, a caring family man, and an  
12 accomplished naval officer and professional, John Marshall leaves  
13 behind a legacy of good works that will long be remembered and  
14 admired; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John S. Marshall and  
17 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
18 wife, Cindy Marshall; to his sons, Jonathan Marshall and Vernon  
19 Marshall; to his daughters, Michelle Clay and Melissa Workley; to  
20 his eight grandchildren, Lauren Clay, Ryan Marshall, Caroline  
21 Workley, Reagan Marshall, Jackson Clay, Ryleigh Marshall,  
22 Christopher Workley, and Henry Marshall; and to his other relatives  
23 and many friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John S.  
27 Marshall.