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H.R. No. 1916

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 Orvil Glyn Briggs of Point on September 27, 2014, at the
3 age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, Orvil Briggs was born one of 12 children to Thurman
5 and Leona Spencer Briggs on October 14, 1925, in Point; answering
6 his nation's call to duty, he served in the U.S. Navy during World
7 War II and was stationed in the Pacific on the USS *Kaskaskia*; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Briggs was joined in matrimony to Clodell Cason
9 on January 18, 1947, in Alba and shared with her more than 67 years
10 of marriage; he was the proud father of a son, Glyn, and adored his
11 three grandchildren, Damon, Darrell, and Colleen, and
12 great-granddaughter, Adelyn; and

13 WHEREAS, Active in civic life, Mr. Briggs served on the Point
14 City Council, was a Rains ISD trustee, and was a member of the local
15 cemetery committee, the housing authority board, and the water
16 board; he sang with the Point United Methodist Church choir, taught
17 couples' Sunday school, and held a seat on the church board;
18 furthermore, he was a past worshipful master of the Shiloh Lodge
19 No. 307 and a past worthy patron of Chapter No. 853 of Eastern Star,
20 both in Lone Oak; and

21 WHEREAS, The death of Orvil Briggs brings immeasurable sorrow
22 to his family and friends, but he leaves behind a legacy that will
23 long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be
24 it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Orvil Glyn Briggs and
3 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
4 Clodell Briggs; to his son, Glyn Michael Briggs and his wife, Vicki;
5 to his grandchildren, Damon Michael Briggs and his wife, Amber,
6 Darrell Sherman Briggs and his wife, Jaime, and Colleen Michelle
7 Ramero; to his great-granddaughter, Adelyn Elizabeth Briggs; and to
8 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Orvil Glyn
12 Briggs.