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H.R. No. 3259

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Gerald W. Bolfing of Waco on May 11, 2015, at the age of  
3 86; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Waco on August 31, 1928, to Robert E. and  
5 Helen Ann Bolfing, Gerald Bolfing graduated from Waco High School  
6 in 1945; he and the former Patsy Oakes exchanged wedding vows on  
7 June 20, 1949, and they shared 27 rewarding years together until her  
8 passing; fortunate enough to find love again, Mr. Bolfing married  
9 Mary Jo Streit in February 1990; he was the father of four children,  
10 Patty, Michael Ann, Gerald, and John, and he eventually knew the joy  
11 of welcoming into his family 2 stepchildren, Bradley and Susan, 17  
12 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren; and

13           WHEREAS, After working in his father's store for many years,  
14 Mr. Bolfing opened Bolfing's Food Store in Lacy-Lakeview with his  
15 brother; he went on to found an oil and gas company, which  
16 eventually became Magnum Hunter Resources, a New York Stock  
17 Exchange company; in addition, he shared his time and talents with a  
18 number of area organizations, and he served on the boards of  
19 Affiliated Foods and Friends for Life; and

20           WHEREAS, Gerald Bolfing was a kind and generous friend and a  
21 significant asset to his community, and he leaves behind a record of  
22 service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gerald W. Bolfing and  
2 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
3 wife, Mary Jo Bolfing; to his children, Patty Fulbright and her  
4 husband, Ed, Michael Ann Bolfing, Gerald Bolfing and his wife,  
5 Kimberly, and John Bolfing and his wife, Gailey; to his stepson,  
6 Bradley Streit, and his wife, Suzi; to his grandchildren, Jeremy  
7 Fulbright, Zachary Fulbright and his wife, Tiffany, Jacob Fulbright  
8 and his wife, Jana, Jennifer Fulbright, Emily Bolfing-Donohoo,  
9 Beau, Shelby Jo, Molly, Tyler, Brooke, Joshua, and Brock Bolfing,  
10 Rachel Milstead and her husband, Dylan, Garrett Blount and his  
11 wife, Traci, Christopher Streit and his wife, Abby, Connor Streit,  
12 and Don Bearden and his wife, Coty; to his 10 great-grandchildren;  
13 to his siblings, Robert Bolfing, Helen Marie Pryor, and Margie  
14 Anderson and her husband, Hal; and to his many other relatives and  
15 friends; and, be it further

16       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gerald W.  
19 Bolfing.