SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

In Memory of Oscar Monsibais Sr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Oscar Monsibais Sr., who died January 16, 2015, at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, Oscar Monsibais was born on May 29, 1921, in Laredo; he graduated from Martin High School, where he was a member of the track and baseball teams and played clarinet in the band; he served the nation with distinction as a member of the United States Army Air Corps during World War II; and

WHEREAS, After the war, he returned to Laredo and worked for Laredo Water Works, where he met the love of his life and his wife of 68 years, Emma; they raised four children together and were blessed with three granddaughters and two great-grandsons; and

WHEREAS, The family moved to San Antonio in 1950, and Oscar began a long and productive career with the United States Postal Service; he served as a mail clerk and an administrator, and over the course of his career, he received a number of awards and served as a writer for the post office newsletter; and

WHEREAS, He was a man of courage, strength, and compassion who gave generously to others; he had a great love of music, and he enjoyed traveling, reading, and writing; his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in his life; and

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WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Oscar Monsibais Sr.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Oscar Monsibais Sr.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 9, 2015, by rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate