

By: Davis of Harris

H.R. No. 108

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 Bob Marshall of Houston on November 3, 2016, at the age of  
3 95; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on May 9, 1921, Mr. Marshall served during  
5 World War II as the executive officer of the 293rd Field Artillery  
6 Sound and Flash Battalion and as commander of Battery A; he saw  
7 heavy combat along the Brittany coast in France and earned the  
8 Meritorious Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the  
9 European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with Bronze Star,  
10 and the World War II Victory Medal; after the war, Mr. Marshall  
11 continued to serve in the army reserve; he was called back to active  
12 duty during the Korean War and the Cuban missile crisis, and he  
13 retired after 35 years at the rank of colonel; and

14           WHEREAS, In civilian life, Mr. Marshall was an engineer and  
15 research and development manager with the Ethyl Corporation for 35  
16 years; in 1982, he began a 30-year tenure with the Meyerland  
17 Community Improvement Association, during which time he helped lead  
18 the effort to raise \$500 million in funding for Project Brays Flood  
19 Control; moreover, he was a member of the Harris County Flood  
20 Control Task Force for over 30 years; and

21           WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall's extensive community involvement  
22 included leadership in the Meyerland Little League program, over  
23 four decades' service as an election judge, and 25 years' service as  
24 head usher at St. Thomas More Catholic Church; he held life

1 membership in the Republican National Committee and charter  
2 membership in the National World War II Museum and the National  
3 Museum of the U.S. Army; and

4 WHEREAS, A loving husband and father, Mr. Marshall was joined  
5 in matrimony to the former Edie Hammond from 1944 until her death in  
6 2001; the couple were blessed with five children, Jane Evans, Cille  
7 Crago, Kathy Card, Bobby Marshall, and the late Debbie Harris, as  
8 well as 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Bob Marshall dedicated his life to his family, his  
10 nation, and his community, and he leaves behind a record of service  
11 that will continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now,  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Bob Marshall and  
15 extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it  
16 further

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