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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 passing of William Howard Kennedy of Woodsboro on May 7, 2017, at  
3 the age of 91; and

4           WHEREAS, A member of the Greatest Generation, Bill Kennedy  
5 served his country as a medic in World War II and earned the rank of  
6 staff sergeant; he subsequently attended the University of  
7 Missouri, and after receiving a bachelor of journalism degree in  
8 1949, he went on to enjoy a successful career in the field, working  
9 as a sportswriter and as an editor for six different newspapers; in  
10 addition, he served as the postmaster of Woodsboro from 1967 to  
11 1986; and

12           WHEREAS, Valuing his family above all else, Mr. Kennedy was  
13 the proud father of seven children, Steven, Sherri, Bonnie, David,  
14 Judi, Kevyn, and Michael, and with the passing years, his life was  
15 further enriched by his 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren,  
16 and 3 great-great-grandchildren; he was also dedicated to his  
17 community, and he became known by many in South Texas for his  
18 letters to the editor and his loyalty to the Democratic Party; and

19           WHEREAS, Although Bill Kennedy is deeply missed, he has left  
20 his family and friends with many cherished memories of his warmth,  
21 wisdom, and delightful sense of humor, and he will forever hold a  
22 special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Howard

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1 Kennedy and extend sincere condolences to his family and to all who  
2 mourn his passing; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill  
6 Kennedy.