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S.C.R. No. 65

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of William James Boring of Tyler on April 5, 2019, at the
3 age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, Jamie Boring was born to Annie Mae and Fletcher
5 Boring on October 4, 1929, in Tyler, and he grew up with two
6 siblings, Nancy and Gary; a graduate of Tyler High School, he
7 enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at the end of World War II and
8 became an intelligence officer, specializing in high speed
9 intercept cryptography and later training air force and army
10 officers; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Boring continued his education at North Texas
12 State University, where he earned a master's degree in accounting;
13 he went on to enjoy a successful and varied career that included
14 owning the Tyler Employment Agency, working as a sales manager for
15 Western Foundry, and making a name for himself as a real estate
16 agent and developer; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Boring took an active role in his community,
18 serving as chair of the Smith County Appraisal Review Board and as a
19 member of the Tyler Board of Realtors Ethics Committee and the Texas
20 Department of Transportation Right of Way Board; strong in his
21 faith, he worshipped at Green Acres Baptist Church and attended
22 Bible study with his dear friends for more than 40 years; he was
23 cherished deeply and regarded as a role model by many people, who
24 admired him for his warmth, his integrity, and his commitment to the

1 needs of others; and

2 WHEREAS, On April 19, 1968, Mr. Boring married his high
3 school sweetheart and the love of his life, the former Joan
4 Vanderpool, who preceded him in death in 2006; he took great pride
5 in his children, Nancy, Elizabeth, and John, and he had the pleasure
6 of welcoming into the family seven grandchildren, Elizabeth,
7 Amanda, Sarah, Cal, Rachel, Jamie, and Bryce, as well as three
8 great-grandchildren, Brooklynn, Blake, and William; and

9 WHEREAS, Although Jamie Boring is deeply missed, memories of
10 his wisdom, his kindness, and his devotion to his loved ones remain
11 to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby pay tribute to the life of William James Boring and extend
14 sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
18 Jamie Boring.