H.R. No. 2045

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort those saddened by the passing of Willie E. Sneed of Poteet on October 13, 2020, at the age of 98; and

WHEREAS, The son of Ernest and Elizabeth Sneed, Bill Sneed was born in Pearsall on November 6, 1921; he grew up with a younger brother and two older sisters, and he learned about responsibility and the value of hard work at an early age; in 1940, he graduated from Pearsall High School, where he was a standout tennis and basketball player; and

WHEREAS, As a young man, Mr. Sneed worked for Humble Oil; an esteemed member of the Greatest Generation, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, and he went on to serve with the U.S. Air Force as a line chief, flight mechanic, and flight engineer during the Korean and Vietnam Wars; he retired from the air force in 1966 at the rank of senior master sergeant, after 22 years of military service; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Sneed enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Rose, with whom he shared a rewarding marriage that spanned more than seven decades; he was the devoted father of two children, Beverly and William, and he took great pride in his two grandchildren and his great-grandson; a longtime resident of Poteet, he was a founding member of VFW Post No. 6970 and a volunteer with the Poteet Strawberry Festival; in his leisure time, he delighted in coastal fishing at Corpus Christi and playing dominos and poker; and

WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family, his community, and his country, Bill Sneed earned the lasting respect and admiration of all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Willie E. Sneed and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Rose Sneed; to his daughter, Beverly McIntosh, and her husband, Jim; to his son, William "Bill" Sneed, and his wife, Carolyn; to his granddaughter, Reta Dominguez, and her husband, Matt; to his grandson, Cody Sneed; to his great-grandson, Jaxson Dominguez; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2045 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House