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S.R. No. 61

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Ronald Davis Denney Sr. of Marshall on July 16, 2025, at
3 the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, Ronnie Denney was born in Marshall on October 13,
5 1932; answering his nation's call to duty, he served in the United
6 States Air Force during the Korean War; he subsequently returned to
7 Marshall and established his own business, Denney's Cleaners; he
8 took great pride in his work and formed lasting bonds with his loyal
9 customers; and

10 WHEREAS, On October 6, 1951, Mr. Denney exchanged vows with
11 Jacquelyn Hartley, and the couple shared a rewarding marriage that
12 spanned more than six decades, before her passing in 2013;
13 Mr. Denney took great pride in their children, Cheryl and Ronald,
14 and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family
15 grow to include five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and
16 two great-great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Denney was a valued member
18 of Trinity Episcopal Church, where he served as a lay reader for
19 many years; in his leisure hours, he enjoyed playing golf and
20 tennis; his other hobbies included operating ham radios, building
21 and flying model airplanes, and ballroom dancing with his wife; and

22 WHEREAS, Admired for his devotion to his family, his
23 generosity of spirit, and his joyous zest for life, Ronnie Davis
24 enriched the lives of all who knew him, and they will forever hold

1 him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
3 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ronald Davis
4 Denney Sr. and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
5 family: to his daughter, Cheryl Denney; to his grandchildren,
6 Chrystal Osborn, Jackie Colvin, Hartley King, Kristi George, and
7 Everette Denney; to his great-grandchildren and
8 great-great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
12 day, it do so in memory of Ronnie Denney.