

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas honors and
3 commemorates the life of Harvey Carroll "Dulie" Bell, Jr., who died
4 October 10, 2008, at the age of 91; and

5 WHEREAS, Harvey Carroll Bell, Jr., was born June 27, 1917, in
6 Caldwell; he earned a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University
7 and served the nation during World War II as an infantry officer,
8 taking part in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Bell retired from the United States Army with
10 the rank of major, having earned the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart,
11 the Medal of Jubilee for Liberty from France, and other decorations
12 for his service and his valor; and

13 WHEREAS, Following the war, Mr. Bell cofounded Central Texas
14 Equipment Company, a construction equipment enterprise, and he
15 served as the company's president for more than 50 years; and

16 WHEREAS, Active in civic affairs, Mr. Bell served on the
17 board of Austin National Bank and as president of the Salvation
18 Army, the Austin Chamber of Commerce, and the Headliner's Club; he
19 also played an important role in the construction of Mopac Highway
20 as cochair for Citizens for Mopac Highway; and

21 WHEREAS, Devoted to his alma mater, he served as a regent of
22 The Texas A&M University System for 12 years and as chair of the
23 planning and building committee, and he also served as president of
24 the Capital City A&M Club; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Bell was an avid outdoorsman, and he shared
2 countless enjoyable hours with his friends in the pursuit of wild
3 game and exotic fish; he completed a Grand Slam in North American
4 sheep in 1973; and

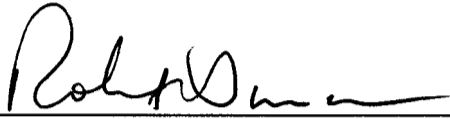
5 WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave
6 generously to others, and his wisdom, his warmth, and his
7 forthright honesty will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

8 WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather,
9 and his family and friends will long treasure the cherished
10 memories of his life and his many accomplishments; now, therefore,
11 be it

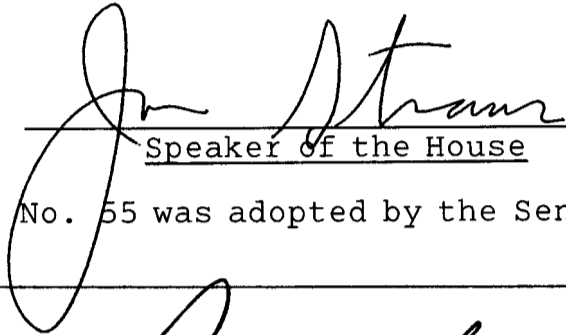
12 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Harvey
14 Carroll Bell, Jr.: his daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and John
15 Sharkey; and his granddaughter and her husband, Sara and Mark
16 Walker; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for his
18 family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas
19 Legislature, and that when the Texas Senate and House of
20 Representatives adjourn this day, they do so in memory of Harvey
21 Carroll Bell, Jr.

S.C.R. No. 55

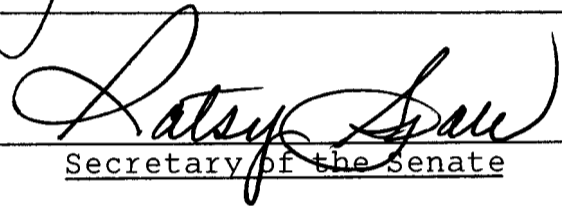


President of the Senate



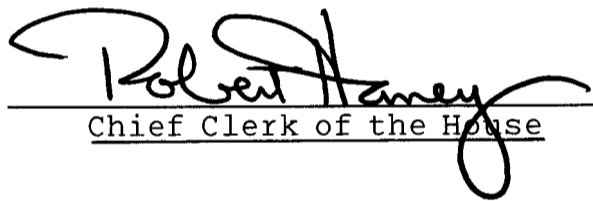
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 55 was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2009.



Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 55 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2009.



Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

13 MAY '09

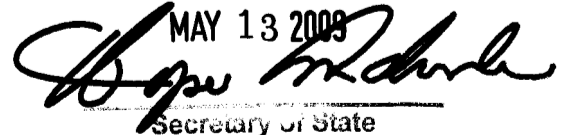
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