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WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Otto P. Scharth on the occasion of his 88th birthday; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman served the nation with honor and distinction in the United States Army for 32 years, retiring with the rank of colonel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scharth enlisted in military service in 1943 and served as a combat engineer in the European theater of operations during World War II; he went on to lead a special operations unit during the Huk Rebellion in the Philippines, to serve as a heavy weapons company commander in Korea, and to work as a senior logistics planner during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Following his retirement from the armed forces in 1975, he served as director of military affairs at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, where he worked with diligence and professionalism to ensure that soldiers and their family members could pursue a college education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scharth has been a leader in the Belton community, organizing and leading the Belton Kiwanis Club and the Fort Hood chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars; he has made numerous educational presentations in area high schools and before civic and church groups throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, A beloved and respected member of his community, he is known for his courage, his compassion for others, and his

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1 enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it
2 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby commend Otto P. Scharth on his exceptional service to the
4 nation and state and extend to him best wishes for a memorable 88th
5 birthday; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for him
7 as an expression of high regard from the Texas Legislature. _____

David Neuhorst
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 45 was adopted by the Senate
on April 26, 2011. _____

Patsy Law
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 45 was adopted by the House
on May 12, 2011. _____

Robert Hanes
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

27 MAY 11
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
7:00PM O'CLOCK

W. Scott Brown
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Secretary of State