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H.R. No. 751

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends  
3 of Roger Fenlaw of Amarillo, who passed away on August 22, 2019, at  
4 the age of 94; and

5           WHEREAS, The son of James and Velda Fenlaw, Roger Fenlaw was  
6 born on June 26, 1925, in Dallas County and grew up with eight  
7 brothers and sisters; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Fenlaw graduated from Woodrow Wilson High  
9 School in Dallas in 1942 and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps,  
10 serving in Italy and Germany as a waist gunner during World War II;  
11 following an honorable discharge in 1945, he continued his  
12 education at The University of Texas at Austin and went on to enjoy  
13 a successful career in sales; and

14           WHEREAS, On October 29, 1945, Mr. Fenlaw married Ada Jett,  
15 and in the course of their seven decades together, the couple became  
16 the proud parents of four children, Mark, Rick, Pamela, and Jim;  
17 with the passing years, Mr. Fenlaw had the privilege of welcoming  
18 into his family six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

19           WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Fenlaw taught Sunday school  
20 at Trinity Fellowship Church for many years, and he served on the  
21 boards of such worthy religious organizations as Life Challenge,  
22 the Salvation Army, and Faith City Mission; moreover, he gave  
23 generously of his time and talents to the Gideons, and he helped  
24 establish the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship in Amarillo;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Roger Fenlaw led a rich and purposeful life centered  
3 around his family and his faith, and he will long be remembered with  
4 deep affection by all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Roger Fenlaw and  
7 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
8 children, Mark Fenlaw and his wife, Becky, Rick Fenlaw and his wife,  
9 Robin, Pamela Fenlaw, and Jim Fenlaw; to his grandchildren, Jay and  
10 his wife, Emily, Reid, Sarah, Frank and his wife, Stephanie, Molly,  
11 and Meredith and her husband, Austin; to his great-grandchildren;  
12 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Roger  
16 Fenlaw.