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H.R. No. 1108

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Cosmo Frank Guido on April 1, 2020, at
2 the age of 97, brought a tremendous loss to his family, his friends,
3 and the San Antonio community; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Cosmo Guido was born to
5 Louis and Florence Guido on October 8, 1922, and he graduated from
6 Jefferson High School in 1940; answering his nation's call to duty,
7 he served with the U.S. Army during World War II and then resumed
8 his studies at Texas A&M University, where he obtained a civil
9 engineering degree in 1944; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Guido returned to San Antonio to partner with
11 his father and uncle at Guido Brothers Construction Company, and he
12 operated the Guido Lumber Company from 1947 through 1955;
13 ultimately, he took the helm of Guido Companies and led many
14 high-profile construction projects, including the completion of
15 multiple HemisFair '68 sites and the restoration of the Alamo and
16 San Fernando Cathedral; and

17 WHEREAS, Highly respected by his peers, Mr. Guido was
18 director and president of the National Lumber Dealers Association,
19 the San Antonio Chapter of Associated General Contractors of
20 America, and the San Antonio Builders Exchange; he mentored many
21 members of his profession and was honored with such accolades as the
22 Polly Krueger Award from the San Antonio A&M Club and the Robert
23 H. H. Hugman Award from the San Antonio tourism industry; and

24 WHEREAS, Above all, Mr. Guido treasured time spent with his

1 loved ones; he shared a rewarding marriage with his wife, the late
2 Toni Guido, that spanned six and a half decades, and he took great
3 pride in his 4 children, Brazos, Tom, Florence, and Antoinette, and
4 in his 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; he attended San
5 Francesco di Paola, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and St. Luke
6 Catholic Church and served for half a century on the Archdiocese of
7 San Antonio Building Board; and

8 WHEREAS, Cosmo Guido earned the admiration of all who knew
9 him, and he will remain a source of lasting inspiration to those he
10 has left behind; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Cosmo Frank Guido and
13 extend sincere condolences to his relatives and friends; and, be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cosmo
18 Guido.