

By: Cook of Colorado

H.R. No. 149

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Lee County native Daniel Leonard
2 "Dan" Durow on June 18, 2003, has deeply saddened not only his
3 family but also his wide circle of friends and acquaintances; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, he was born on November 7, 1926, and
5 graduated from Giddings High School; after serving his country with
6 distinction as a member of the United States Army during World War
7 II, he enrolled at Blinn College to prepare for a career in banking;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Durow married the former Bernice Moerbe on June
10 8, 1952, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings; the couple
11 enjoyed a happy and fulfilling marriage until her passing, and one
12 of their greatest joys was spending time with their grandson; and

13 WHEREAS, For more than 35 years, Mr. and Mrs. Durow both
14 worked at Citizens State Bank, during which time Mr. Durow served as
15 president for 17 years and was a member of the board of directors;
16 he also served on the boards of the Texas Bankers Association
17 District 3 and the South Central Texas Bankers Association; and

18 WHEREAS, This respected business and civic leader had been
19 president of his city's chamber of commerce, was recognized as a
20 50-year member of American Legion York Post 276, and served his
21 fellow congregants of Immanuel Lutheran Church in many roles; he
22 held a lifetime membership with the Lee County Sheriff's Posse, was
23 a longtime member of the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department, and
24 contributed his time and energy to the Capitol Area Boy Scouts, the

1 Giddings Industrial Foundation, and the Giddings Noon Lions Club;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, He was an enthusiastic fan of football, basketball,
4 and baseball, and particularly took pleasure in hunting and
5 fishing; and

6 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to enjoy the friendship of
7 Dan Durow will long remember his caring spirit and his commitment to
8 his family, profession, and community; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor the memory of Daniel
11 Leonard "Dan" Durow and extend deep sympathy to the members of his
12 family: to his daughters and son-in-law, Donna Boykin and Connie
13 and Carl Stephen Rost; to his grandson, Carson Rost; to his siblings
14 and their spouses, W. T. "Duke" and Ruth Durow, Alfred and Frances
15 Durow, Ruth Wilkenfeld, and Gertrude and Rudolph Schmidt; and to
16 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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