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H.R. No. 74

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ken Schroeder of China Spring is receiving a  
2 prestigious honor with his induction into the Texas Lions Hall of  
3 Fame; and

4           WHEREAS, Since joining the China Spring Lions Club in 1982 as  
5 a charter member, Mr. Schroeder has ably led fellow members as a  
6 three-term president and as the district governor in addition to  
7 holding every other elected office in the club; he has also played a  
8 vital role in many important projects, such as the creation of the  
9 10-acre China Spring Lions Park, which features a community  
10 clubhouse, a playground, picnic areas, and a ballfield; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Schroeder is a proud participant in other  
12 charitable endeavors undertaken by Lions Clubs International,  
13 which sponsors programs that offer free eye exams and eyeglasses to  
14 the needy, maintains the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville for children  
15 with physical disabilities and diabetes, and has created Leader  
16 Dogs for the Blind, one of the largest guide dog schools in the  
17 world; and

18           WHEREAS, One of only 158 members to be selected for the Texas  
19 Lions Hall of Fame since inductions began in 1972, Mr. Schroeder has  
20 brought to the organization a broad range of professional  
21 experiences; a 27-year veteran of the U.S. Army involved in the  
22 Korean and Vietnam wars, Mr. Schroeder worked at the U.S. Capitol in  
23 Washington, D.C., participating in President Nixon's inauguration  
24 and overseeing the military personnel present at President

1 Eisenhower's funeral; after serving in the military, he taught  
2 history and science in public schools for 11 years; and

3 WHEREAS, This distinguished citizen has demonstrated  
4 admirable qualities of integrity, leadership, and compassion, and  
5 his deep commitment and hard work have benefited the lives of his  
6 fellow Texans; a source of tremendous pride for the Lions Club and  
7 the community, Mr. Schroeder truly deserves special legislative  
8 recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
10 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Ken Schroeder  
11 on his induction into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame and extend to him  
12 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Mr. Schroeder as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.