

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Kerrville lost a beloved friend and
2 neighbor with the death of John Doyle Bain on October 11, 2003, at
3 the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 17, 1924, in Vivian, Louisiana, Mr.
5 Bain married his high school sweetheart, Betsy Sellers, and worked
6 until entering the U.S. Army in 1943; after the war, he and his
7 bride settled in Corpus Christi, where he was employed by an
8 oilfield supply company until 1962; that year he started his own
9 oilfield pipe business, Bain Equipment and Tube Sales, Inc., which
10 he named BETS for his wife, Betsy; and

11 WHEREAS, After selling that company and retiring, Mr. and
12 Mrs. Bain briefly resided in Ruidoso, New Mexico, before returning
13 to Texas and settling in Kerrville in 1974; the following year, Mr.
14 Bain opened an Adolph Coors Company beer distributorship which
15 served five counties, including Kerr County; after he sold that
16 business and retired a second time in 1978, he and his wife enjoyed
17 traveling; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to their travels, Mr. Bain became
19 involved in fund-raising for the American Cancer Society; for two
20 years, he organized the "Trip of a Lifetime," which generated
21 thousands of dollars for that worthy organization; and

22 WHEREAS, The lifelong dedication of this beloved gentleman to
23 his family and his contributions to his community will not soon be
24 forgotten by the many individuals whose lives he touched; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
4 John Doyle Bain and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
5 family: to his wife of 61 years, Betsy; to his daughter, Donna, and
6 her husband, David Jackson; to his granddaughter, Paige, and her
7 husband, Gary Mixon; to his great-grandsons, Cade and Cole Mixon;
8 to his sister, Diane Mussleman; and to his other relatives and many
9 friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John Doyle
13 Bain.

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H.R. No. 20

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 20 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 11, 2004.

Chief Clerk of the House