

By: Homer

H.C.R. No. 257

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Jesse W. Orr on April 18, 2003, at the
2 age of 64, has brought a great loss to the many relatives and
3 friends of this esteemed citizen of Birthright; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Orr was born September 28, 1938,
5 in Birthright, the son of Jess and Mae Dee Reed Orr, and he was a
6 graduate of North Hopkins High School; he was retired from his
7 career as the long-time owner and operator of the Jess Orr Store,
8 which had been in his family for more than 70 years at the time of
9 its sale; and

10 WHEREAS, This fine man was also a dedicated civic leader who
11 served his fellow citizens as a Hopkins County justice of the peace
12 for 28 years; his notable contributions to his community included
13 serving as president and director of the Texas Rural Water
14 Association, director of the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce,
15 and president of the North Hopkins Water Supply Corporation; in
16 recognition of his myriad civic accomplishments, he was deservedly
17 honored as a recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Award by the
18 Hopkins County Rural Urban Association during his lifetime; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
21 hereby pay tribute to the life of Jesse W. Orr and extend sincere
22 sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Jorene Jones
23 Orr; to his children, Charles Carns, Cindy Thomison, and Brenda
24 O'Brien; to his brother and sister-in-law, J. Kin and Rosemary Orr;

1 to his six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and to the
2 other relatives and many friends of this beloved gentleman; and, be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
6 of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory
7 of Jesse W. Orr.