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H.R. No. 51

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Joseph (Jose) Lord Tweedy, Jr., on  
2 December 22, 2002, at the age of 83, brought a great loss to the  
3 family and friends of this esteemed gentleman; and

4           WHEREAS, Born to Jose and Eva Browne Tweedy on March 29, 1919,  
5 in Plainfield, New Jersey, Mr. Tweedy spent his formative years on  
6 the family farm at Knickerbocker near San Angelo; he attended San  
7 Angelo schools before being accepted to Phillips Exeter Academy,  
8 and he went on to attend Yale University; and

9           WHEREAS, After his father's death, Mr. Tweedy and his  
10 cousins, Andrew M. Tweedy, Jr., and Lawrence L. Tweedy, Jr.,  
11 accepted the responsibilities of managing the family farm; in 1942,  
12 he again followed in his father's footsteps by joining the U.S.  
13 military, and he eventually flew 35 missions over Germany as a B-24  
14 pilot; and

15           WHEREAS, At the conclusion of World War II, Mr. Tweedy  
16 returned to the Lone Star State and earned a degree in accounting  
17 from The University of Texas; he joined the accounting department  
18 of Lone Star Steer and put his skills as a certified public  
19 accountant to good use for a number of years; and

20           WHEREAS, An active member of his community, Mr. Tweedy was a  
21 member and treasurer of the Tom Green County Historical Commission  
22 and served on the Knickerbocker Community Center's board of  
23 directors; he was recently elected program chairman for the Tom  
24 Green Historical Society and was a longtime member of Emmanuel

1 Episcopal Church; and

2 WHEREAS, Although his passing has left a void in the lives of  
3 the many people who were privileged to know this remarkable man, his  
4 spirit will live on in their hearts and minds, and his legacy of  
5 good works will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joseph Lord Tweedy,  
8 Jr., and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to  
9 his wife, Harriett Monroe Tweedy; to his stepchildren, Dr. R. Scott  
10 Jones and his wife, Carol; Leslie Wilkinson and her husband, Steve;  
11 and Debbie Newlin and her husband, Billy; to his sisters, Katharine  
12 Waring and Anne Ardery and her husband, Philip; to his many nieces,  
13 nephews, and cousins; and to his many other relatives and friends;  
14 and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for his family and that when the House of Representatives  
17 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Joseph Lord Tweedy, Jr.