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H.R. No. 791

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of John Anton Hajovsky on November 15,  
2 2002, at the age of 95, deeply saddened the family and friends of  
3 this esteemed banker and longtime Weimar resident; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on June 1, 1907, in Holman, Mr. Hajovsky began  
5 his more than 75 years with Hill Bank and Trust Company on March 17,  
6 1935, as a bookkeeper; rising through the ranks of assistant  
7 cashier, cashier, vice president, and director, he became president  
8 of the bank in 1959; Mr. Hajovsky remained president of Hill Bank  
9 and Trust for more than 30 years, and upon his retirement in 1989,  
10 he received the distinguished title of president emeritus and  
11 continued to make daily visits to the bank for many years; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Hajovsky was a generous benefactor of the  
13 Colorado Fayette Medical Center, the Parkview Manor Nursing Home,  
14 the Weimar Fire Department, the Weimar Public Library, the Heritage  
15 Society Museum, and the local Boy and Girl Scout programs; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Hajovsky married his wife of many years, Martha  
17 Hluchanek, on June 17, 1935; they were devoted members of St.  
18 Michael's Catholic Church and made important contributions to the  
19 church as well as St. Michael's School; the longest living member of  
20 the Weimar Knights of Columbus, Mr. Hajovsky was a dedicated member  
21 of the 4th degree who held the positions of recording secretary,  
22 financial secretary, and grand knight; in 1977, he received from  
23 Pope Paul VI the papal honor of Knight of St. Gregory the Great; and

24           WHEREAS, Throughout his lifetime, Mr. Hajovsky was deeply

1 involved in his community; he was a 59-year member and Paul Harris  
2 Fellow of the Weimar Rotary Club and served as the organization's  
3 president; Mr. Hajovsky was also active in the Weimar Chamber of  
4 Commerce and the Weimar United Fund; and

5 WHEREAS, Among his many honors, Mr. Hajovsky received the  
6 Weimar Masonic Lodge No. 423's Community Builder Award, the highest  
7 accolade that the Masons can bestow on a nonmember; the City of  
8 Weimar also recognized him as cogrand marshal of the Gedenke 125  
9 Parade, and he was an honorary member of the Weimar Fire Department;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hajovsky was an extraordinary man whose generous  
12 gifts touched people of all ages and whose warm smile and handshake  
13 will truly be missed; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of John Anton  
16 Hajovsky and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:  
17 to his sisters, Georgia Seifert and Lilie Kennedy and her husband,  
18 J. P.; to his sisters-in-law, Tuttie Hajovsky, Thelma Hajovsky,  
19 Dorothy Hajovsky, and Edna Neumeyer; to his nieces and nephews; and  
20 to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John Anton  
24 Hajovsky.