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H.R. No. 907

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Lago Vista have lost a beloved
2 neighbor, friend, and community leader with the passing of Dr.
3 Robert "Bob" Lorenz on April 4, 2003, at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Lorenz was born
5 on December 25, 1917, and spent much of his childhood in
6 Bloomington, Illinois; after graduating from Kirksville College of
7 Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri, he moved to Dallas and began a
8 career in medicine that spanned more than four decades; and

9 WHEREAS, Devoted to serving others, Dr. Lorenz gave
10 generously of his time and talents in support of a host of worthy
11 civic organizations, including the Dallas Rotary Club, St. Joseph's
12 Home for Girls, and TAOPS; he was also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite
13 Mason and a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Hella
14 Shrine, the North Lake Travis Shrine Club, and the Ben Hur Temple of
15 Austin; and

16 WHEREAS, In his free time, this esteemed gentleman was an
17 avid golfer, who was active with the Hella Temple golf unit, the Ben
18 Hur golf unit, the International Senior Amateur Golf Society, and
19 the Tropicana Tri Play in Las Vegas; in addition, he served as the
20 attending physician with King Haasan Golf Trophe in Rabat, Morocco,
21 for 13 years; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Lorenz was also an accomplished musician, having
23 played violin with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra during high
24 school and, more recently, having sung with the Dallas Rotary Glee

1 Club and various churches; and

2 WHEREAS, Robert Lorenz was a man of integrity, enthusiasm,
3 and compassion, and while he will be greatly missed, his memory will
4 live on in the hearts and minds of the many people whose lives he
5 touched; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Robert "Bob"
8 Lorenz and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
9 his wife of 41 years, Sally Lorenz; to his daughter, Leslie Varel;
10 to his son, Mark Varel; to Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Dr. and Mrs. John
11 Casey, Dan Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike
12 Courtney, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maher; and to his other relatives
13 and many friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the house of representatives
16 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Robert Lorenz.