

By: Hilderbran

H.R. No. 1073

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Boerne lost a highly respected attorney
2 and community leader with the passing of Gordon L. Hollon on October
3 3, 2002; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Hollon was born in Brady on March
5 14, 1923; he attended Baylor University on an athletic scholarship
6 and though he was drafted to play football for the Pittsburgh
7 Steelers, he elected to continue his studies and served as
8 president of both the senior law class and the Senator Law Society
9 before earning his law degree in 1949; and

10 WHEREAS, During World War II, he enlisted in the Marine V-12
11 program and completed his officer training at Southwestern
12 University, where he met his future wife, Jamie; Mr. Hollon was
13 commissioned at Cornell University's Midshipmen's School and went
14 on to complete a tour of active naval duty in the Pacific theater;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Returning home, he became the county attorney for
17 Kendall County in 1949, and he was later named the city attorney for
18 Boerne, a position he held with distinction for three decades; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Hollon was widely respected for his trial and
20 appellate work in both civil and criminal law, and his private
21 practice eventually became one of the state's largest law firms
22 outside of a metropolitan area; selected as Baylor's Lawyer of the
23 Year in 1998, he did a great deal of pro bono work and was a former
24 president of the Hill Country Bar Association and the Baylor Alumni

1 Association and an active member of the Federal Bar, the San Antonio
2 Bar, and the Texas Criminal Defense Attorney associations; and

3 WHEREAS, The owner of the Kendall County Abstract Company as
4 well, Mr. Hollon was active in his community and gave generously of
5 his time and talents to a host of worthy organizations, including
6 the Boerne Chamber of Commerce and the First Baptist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Gordon Hollon was a man of great intelligence,
8 integrity, and compassion, and while he will be greatly missed, his
9 memory will live on in the hearts and minds of the many people whose
10 lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gordon L. Hollon and
13 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of
14 57 years, Jane Corey Carroll "Jamie" Hollon; to his children, Don
15 Hollon, James Hollon and his wife, Donna, Anna Kay Hollon and her
16 husband, Tom, and Leslie Hollon and his wife, Vicki; to his
17 grandchildren, Lance Harris, Jonathan Hollon, Rachel Hollon, Holly
18 Harris, David Hollon, Ryan Hollon, and Steven Hollon; to his
19 sister, Dorothy Nell Stevens; and to his other relatives and many
20 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 Gordon L.
24 Hollon.