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H.R. No. 1137

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Brazoria County lost a beloved
2 neighbor, friend, and community leader with the passing of Lee
3 Arthur Wilson, Jr., on January 24, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman grew up on a farm in Del Rio,
5 and after serving in the United States Army during the Korean War,
6 he graduated from Texas A&M University and embarked on a successful
7 career as a county agriculture agent; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson garnered a wealth of knowledge about
9 local crops and livestock during his 31-year tenure as an agent, and
10 when he retired, he was the first person to receive the title of
11 County Extension Agent Emeritus; and

12 WHEREAS, Respected throughout the Texas Gulf Coast
13 agriculture community, Mr. Wilson gave generously of his time and
14 expertise in support of his fellow farmers and ranchers; in
15 addition, he earned the admiration of many in the community for his
16 work with area students; and

17 WHEREAS, Blessed with a compassionate heart, a unique sense
18 of humor, and a devotion to family and friends, Lee Wilson helped to
19 make Brazoria County a better place in which to live and work for
20 many Texans; with his passing, the state lost one of its original
21 "wild horse riders," and while he will be greatly missed, his memory
22 will live on in the hearts and minds of the many people whose lives
23 he touched; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lee Arthur Wilson,
2 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family, his
3 co-workers, and his many friends; and, be 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 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lee
7 Arthur Wilson, Jr.