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H.R. No. 1171

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Christopher Albert Kaepfel of Houston  
2 on May 3, 2003, has brought a tremendous sense of loss to the family  
3 and many friends of this esteemed physician; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Dr. Kaepfel was born on  
5 December 19, 1934, to Albert Enno Kaepfel and Mildred Sheffield  
6 Kaepfel; after graduating from Rice University and The University  
7 of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, he completed his internship  
8 and residency at Hermann Hospital and served two years in the United  
9 States Navy Medical Corps in Guam; and

10           WHEREAS, This outstanding professional maintained a  
11 successful private medical practice from 1966 to 1999, and he later  
12 served as director of obstetrics and gynecology at Memorial Family  
13 Practice; beloved by colleagues and patients alike, he was an  
14 active member of many professional societies, including the Harris  
15 County Medical Society, the Texas Medical Association, and the  
16 Houston Gynecological and Obstetrical Society; and

17           WHEREAS, In his free time, Dr. Kaepfel enjoyed such diverse  
18 interests as woodcarving, camping, fly-fishing, astronomy,  
19 attending the opera and symphony, reading, tracing his family's  
20 genealogy, and watching college basketball; and

21           WHEREAS, Christopher Kaepfel was a man of wisdom, compassion,  
22 and great humor, and while he will be deeply missed, his memory will  
23 live on in the hearts and minds of the many people whose lives he  
24 touched; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Christopher Albert  
3   Kaepfel and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
4   his cherished wife of 45 years, Mary Guest Kaepfel; to his father,  
5   Albert Kaepfel; to his three children, Michelle Kaepfel Brumbaugh  
6   and her husband, Tim, Christy Kaepfel Day and her husband, Kevin,  
7   and Colin Kaepfel and his wife, Catherine Colangelo; to his five  
8   grandsons, Zachary and Nicholas Brumbaugh, Jason Karahan, Travis  
9   Day, and Julian Kaepfel; and to his other relatives and many  
10  friends; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12  prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13  Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of  
14  Christopher Albert Kaepfel.