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H.R. No. 1235

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Albert Wadel Moursund III of Round
2 Mountain on April 22, 2002, at the age of 82, has brought a
3 tremendous sense of loss to the family and many friends of this
4 esteemed gentleman; and

5 WHEREAS, Called "A Texan's Texan" by *Time* magazine in 1964,
6 Mr. Moursund was a nationally known attorney who was elected to two
7 terms in the Texas House of Representatives, serving from 1948 to
8 1952, and he also served for six years as the County Judge of Blanco
9 County; a lifelong friend and advisor to President and Mrs. Lyndon
10 B. Johnson, he was granted irrevocable power of attorney in 1963 by
11 President Johnson; and

12 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Moursund was born in Johnson
13 City on May 23, 1919; after graduating from Austin High School in
14 1936 and earning his law degree from The University of Texas in
15 1941, he served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War
16 II and eventually opened a private law practice in his hometown of
17 Johnson City; and

18 WHEREAS, This outstanding Texan joined Pedernales Electric
19 Cooperative, Inc., as its general counsel in 1950, and he continued
20 in that capacity until his passing; one of the original appointees
21 to the board of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, he was also
22 appointed as general counsel to Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock in
23 1996; additionally, he owned a number of businesses over the course
24 of his life, including banks, insurance agencies, abstract

1 companies, and ranches in several states; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Moursund was an outstanding lawyer, rancher,
3 banker, and statesman, and while he is greatly missed, his memory
4 lives 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 Albert Wadel Moursund
8 III and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
9 wife of 60 years, Mary Allen Moore Moursund; to his son, Will
10 Stribling Moursund; to his daughter, Mary Moore Moursund; to his
11 daughter-in-law, Ingrid Weltge Moursund; to his granddaughter,
12 Autumn Marie Moursund; to his grandson, Albert Wadel Moursund IV;
13 and to his other relatives 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 Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Albert
17 Wadel Moursund III.