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H.R. No. 1429

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Joe K. Sample on April 20, 2003, has  
2 brought a great loss not only to his family, but also to the  
3 residents of Diboll and East Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, he was born in  
5 Pineland, attended Lamar University, and received a bachelor's  
6 degree in marketing before beginning his notable career with  
7 Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation in 1962; from his initial  
8 post as a sales trainee, he moved on to hold progressively more  
9 responsible positions, retiring in March 2003 as senior vice  
10 president; and

11 WHEREAS, Known for his genuine concern for the well-being of  
12 his fellow employees, Mr. Sample could be counted on to offer help  
13 in times of need; further, this highly regarded individual shared  
14 his smile and his good will with the residents of his community and  
15 he worked diligently in their behalf; and

16 WHEREAS, His volunteerism included involvement with  
17 Temple-Inland's History Center, the Lottie and Arthur Temple Civic  
18 Center, and the annual Diboll Day event; a past chair of the Diboll  
19 Booster Club, he served First Bank and Trust-East Texas as a  
20 director, the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce as a board  
21 member, and the Lufkin/Angelina County Economic Development  
22 Partnership as an executive committee member; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Sample was affiliated with numerous industry  
24 organizations, including the Engineered Wood Association, the

1 Texas Forestry Association, the Southern Forest Products  
2 Association, the Southern Pine Inspection Bureau, the American Wood  
3 Council, and the American Forest and Paper Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Joe Sample was a very giving man who was deeply  
5 committed to his family, friends, and community, and the blessing  
6 of his life will be forever cherished by those who were privileged  
7 to share his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joe K. Sample and  
10 extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Kathy Sample; to his children,  
11 Joel, Kim, Gay, and Amanda; and to the many other friends and  
12 relatives of this fine man; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in memory of Joe K.  
16 Sample.