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H.R. No. 1517

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dana Lee Gold passed from this life on August 17,
2 2002, but the wonderful memories of his love of family, unbridled
3 energy, and generous spirit live on; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Fredericksburg, Mr. Gold met his beloved
5 wife Gretchen at Southwest Texas State University where he received
6 a degree in government and business; and

7 WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman's professional
8 accomplishments as a teacher, personnel director, and executive
9 administrator at the Tinsman, Scott and Sciano Law Firm in San
10 Antonio were impressive; however, Mr. Gold's personal values placed
11 devotion to his family and service to his community ahead of
12 personal ambition; and

13 WHEREAS, A natural and enthusiastic leader guided by deep
14 spiritual tenets, Mr. Gold, an active member of St. Paul Lutheran
15 Church, worked for the betterment of mankind and was the
16 quintessential volunteer, supporter, and organizer of good works,
17 community events, and benevolent endeavors; the most prominent
18 aspects of Mr. Gold's service on behalf of organizations and
19 institutions included tireless efforts as a member and leader of
20 the Optimist Club, the Wurstfest Association, Communities in
21 Schools, and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation, which was recently
22 reorganized under a new name, the Gold Youth Leadership Program, in
23 honor of this fine gentleman; and

24 WHEREAS, The son of an original German pioneering family, Mr.

1 Gold approached community projects and opportunities for service
2 with the spirit and determination of his forefathers; he always met
3 the challenge of new journeys to bring hope and joy to fellow human
4 beings and his kind and generous spirit will be missed; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor the life of Dana Gold and extend to his
8 family deepest sympathy: to his wife, Gretchen; to his sons,
9 Brandon and Christopher; to his mother, Geraldine Gold; to his
10 sister, Diane Reeh; to his niece, Stacey Reeh; and to his many
11 beloved friends; and, be it further

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