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H.R. No. 1586

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Arthur "Art" Lorfing of Kerrville on
2 May 10, 2003, at the age of 84, has deeply saddened the family and
3 many friends of this beloved man; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, he was born on September 15, 1918, in
5 Hackberry, to Philip and Barbara Lorfing; he served his country
6 with distinction as a member of the United States Coast Guard from
7 1941 to 1945; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Lorfing and Johnnye L. Kinchloe exchanged
9 wedding vows on May 11, 1947, in Hallettsville; the couple enjoyed a
10 close and enduring relationship and Mr. Lorfing cherished his
11 family that today includes a son, two grandchildren, and two
12 great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Over the course of his fine career with Conoco in
14 Denver, Colorado, Mr. Lorfing served as manager of the lands and
15 minerals department, until his retirement in 1978; and

16 WHEREAS, He contributed to the betterment of his community
17 through his many civic endeavors; this generous individual served
18 as a volunteer with the VA chaplain service and the American Heart
19 Association and was a 10-year Republican party chairman; moreover,
20 he was a valued congregant of Zion Lutheran Church and worked with
21 the students of Starkey Elementary School as a mentor; and

22 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share the friendship of
23 Mr. Lorfing will long miss his presence, and he will be remembered
24 with great affection and admiration for many years to come; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Arthur "Art" Lorfing
4 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
5 wife, Johnnye L. Lorfing; to his son, Larry Lorfing, and his wife,
6 Nancy; to his grandchildren, Don Lorfing, and his wife, Amy, and
7 Scott Lorfing; to his great-grandchildren, Tristen and Kyrie
8 Lorfing; to his sisters, Willie Werner and Adele Opela; to his
9 brother, John Lorfing; and to all those who mourn the passing of
10 this esteemed man; 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 Arthur
14 Lorfing.