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H.R. No. 1717

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Jeffrey Lee Royal of Houston on May  
2 23, 2003, has brought a tremendous loss to the family and many  
3 friends of this esteemed Texan; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Ohio, Mr. Royal was born in Cincinnati on  
5 June 20, 1946, to Ben and Elaine Royal; he served in the Army  
6 Reserves for six years and graduated from the University of  
7 Cincinnati and the school of pharmacy at the University of Houston;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Mr. Royal was a dedicated  
10 and caring pharmacist with Eckerd Drugs, and over the course of his  
11 exemplary tenure, he earned the lasting respect and admiration of  
12 all who were privileged to know him; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Royal was also an active participant in Big  
14 Brothers Big Sisters, and he served as a friend and mentor to three  
15 young Texans during his years of involvement; a frequent blood  
16 donor as well, he donated more than 52 units during his lifetime;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lee Royal was a man of great integrity,  
19 dedication, and compassion, and while he will be greatly missed,  
20 his memory will live on in the hearts and minds of the many people  
21 whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jeffrey Lee Royal and  
24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his loving

1 wife, Pamela; to his children, B. J. Elliott and his wife, Tracy,  
2 and April Elliott; to his grandson, Alex Elliott; to his parents,  
3 Ben and Elaine Royal; to his sister, Judy Glannone and her husband,  
4 Mario; to his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mickey and Mike  
5 Marvins; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
6 further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jeffrey Lee  
10 Royal.