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H.C.R. No. 16

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 temper the profound sadness that the passing of Grady W. Elmore of
3 Paris on June 22, 2005, at the age of 77, brings to all who knew this
4 distinguished gentleman; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on June 16, 1928, in Crowder Springs, Oklahoma,
6 Mr. Elmore grew up in Boswell, Oklahoma, and married the former
7 Joan Dancer, in DeQueen, Arkansas, in 1951; he served with
8 distinction in the Korean War and retired from the U.S. Army; and

9 WHEREAS, Since moving to Paris in 1969, Mr. Elmore played an
10 active role in his community as a member of East Paris Baptist
11 Church, the Elks Lodge, and the Masonic Lodge, where he became a
12 32nd Degree Mason; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Elmore enjoyed going to the local coffee shop
14 and reading western magazines, attending rodeos, and visiting with
15 his family and friends, and he will be fondly remembered for his
16 sense of humor and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, Although Grady Elmore will be deeply missed, his
18 spirit will live on in the hearts of those individuals who were
19 fortunate enough to have known him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
21 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Grady W.
22 Elmore and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
23 his wife, Joan Elmore; to his daughters, Angie Selby and her
24 husband, Raymond, Connie Miller and her husband, Anthony, and

1 Brigitte Viehe and her husband, Mike; to his brothers, Pete and Paul
2 Elmore; to his sister, Mickie Braudrick; to his grandchildren,
3 Bryan, Terra, Tasha, Brandon, Brittany, and Blair; to his
4 great-grandchildren, Alex, Kenyatta, and Riley; and to his other
5 relatives and friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
9 Grady W. Elmore.