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H.R. No. 356

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Sidney Albert Nicholson,
2 Jr., of Kerrville were deeply saddened by his passing on July 28,
3 2004, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Mason, where he was born on December 28,
5 1921, he was the youngest child of Alice Ritter Nicholson and Sidney
6 A. Nicholson, Sr.; he graduated from Mason High School and served
7 his country with distinction during World War II as a member of the
8 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholson met Marjorie Ward during the war while
10 he was stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, where she was
11 working for the American Red Cross; the pair were married on
12 December 24, 1944, at Sunset Baptist Church in Mountain Home, and
13 together they enjoyed nearly 60 years of marriage; devoted to his
14 loved ones, he delighted his listeners at family gatherings with
15 humorous stories about his children and grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, This successful businessman retired in 1997 from a
17 notable 50-year career with T. J. Moore Lumber and Hardware; Mr.
18 Nicholson began his tenure with the company in Ingram in its
19 bookkeeping department, and after convincing the owners to add a
20 furniture and appliance department, he managed that thriving part
21 of the business, which relocated to Kerrville in 1975; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholson's heartfelt commitment to his
23 community was evidenced by his service as president of the
24 Hunt-Ingram Lions Club and his involvement with multiple

1 fund-raisers benefiting the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville for
2 children with physical disabilities, diabetes, and cancer;
3 moreover, he shared his leadership in various capacities with both
4 Hunt United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church as
5 well as the board of Hilltop Village; and

6 WHEREAS, Sidney Nicholson touched the lives of countless
7 individuals during his years on this earth, and he will long be
8 remembered with fondness and affection by those who were privileged
9 to share in his friendship; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
12 of Sidney Albert Nicholson, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the
13 members of his family: to his wife, Marj Nicholson; to his
14 daughters, Darla Nicholson and Mindy Nicholson Wendele; to his
15 grandchildren, Meredith Wendele and Justin Travis; to his
16 great-granddaughter, Morgan Nicole; to his sister, Estelle
17 Cunningham; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sidney
22 Albert Nicholson, Jr.