RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The loving family and dear friends of Louis Ferrell
- 2 Woodward of Girvin deeply mourn his passing on July 21, 2005, at the
- 3 age of 82; and
- WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Woodward was born in Fort
- 5 Stockton on October 15, 1922; he served his country as a member of
- 6 the U.S. Army during World War II, sustaining wounds during the
- 7 Battle of the Bulge in early 1945; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Following his military service, Mr. Woodward
- 9 returned home to ranch with his family in Terrell County until the
- 10 1950s, when he moved to Crane County to begin ranching on his own;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, The devoted husband of the former Eddie Mae Hogg,
- 13 Mr. Woodward took great pride in his family, which includes four
- 14 beloved sons, seven grandchildren, and his great-grandchildren;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan moved his family to Girvin in
- 17 1962; with the help of his sons, he later expanded the family's
- 18 ranching operations into Pecos and Culberson Counties; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Highly regarded by his neighbors and fellow
- 20 ranchers, Mr. Woodward was a director of the Federal Land Bank, a
- 21 former president of the Pecos County Farm Bureau, an honorary
- 22 lifetime member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association,
- 23 and a member of the Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and
- 24 many other agricultural organizations; he was also a valued

- 1 congregant of the Church of Christ; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to know Louis Ferrell
- 3 Woodward will long miss his presence, but his generous spirit will
- 4 live on in the hearts of the countless people whose lives he
- 5 touched; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
- 8 Louis Ferrell Woodward and extend sincere sympathy to the members
- 9 of his family: to his wife of 55 years, Eddie Mae Woodward; to his
- 10 sons and their wives, Ernest Woodward, Lowell and Carol Woodward,
- 11 Boyd "Skip" and Debbie Woodward, and Loyd "Snap" Woodward; to his
- 12 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; to his nephew, Neil
- 13 Woodward, and his wife, Janie; to his niece, Loraine Lannon, and her
- 14 husband, Don; and to all who mourn the passing of this treasured
- 15 man; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Louis
- 19 Ferrell Woodward.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 94 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 4, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House