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H.R. No. 94

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

16 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.