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H.R. No. 192

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness that the passing of F. M. "Roe" Miller  
3 on April 23, 2005, at the age of 86, brings to all who loved this  
4 distinguished Texan; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on August 2, 1918, in Fort Davis, Mr. Miller  
6 served with distinction in the U.S. Navy for four years during World  
7 War II; flying off aircraft carriers *Saratoga* and *Yorktown* in the  
8 South Pacific, he belonged to the first squadron to fly naval planes  
9 over Tokyo in 1945; and

10           WHEREAS, On March 29, 1945, he married Gene Barton Miller;  
11 they enjoyed a special union blessed with a daughter and a son, and  
12 they shared in the joy of welcoming into their family four  
13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was a consummate cowboy and followed his  
15 trade from the Mexican border to the Canadian line; he was a member  
16 of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Davis, Huntley Project  
17 Masonic Lodge No. 144 in Worden, Montana, and the Scottish Rite of  
18 El Paso, as well as a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in  
19 Fabens; in May 2003, he was inducted into the Big Bend Cowboy Hall  
20 of Fame in Marfa; and

21           WHEREAS, Mr. Miller enjoyed many adventurous trails in his  
22 life, and while he will be deeply missed, his spirit will continue  
23 to live in the hearts of those individuals who were fortunate enough  
24 to have known him; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
3 Roe Miller and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:  
4 to his beloved wife, Gene B. Miller; to his daughter, Sandra  
5 Elizabeth Reinhardt, and her husband, Dale; to his son, Thomas  
6 Barton Miller, Sr., and his wife, Pam; to his grandchildren and  
7 great-grandchildren; to his special family friend, Silvestra  
8 Molinar; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of F. M. "Roe"  
12 Miller.