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H.R. No. 49

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of John D. Mullins of
2 Kerrville were deeply saddened by his passing on July 11, 2004, at
3 the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on May 2, 1924, in Avon, Massachusetts, Mr.
5 Mullins served with distinction as a captain in the U.S. Army Air
6 Corps during World War II; on August 25, 1945, he married the love
7 of his life, the former Phyllis Stevens, in the chapel of the
8 Orlando Air Force Base in Orlando, Florida; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Mullins worked 35 years as a scientist for
10 Pharmaceutical R&D Management, playing a role in the development of
11 new drugs in the pharmaceutical industry; he also made significant
12 contributions as a member of numerous professional organizations,
13 including the American Pharmaceutical Association, American
14 Association of Pharmaceutical Science, and the New York Academy of
15 Science; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to his professional achievements, Mr.
17 Mullins played a positive role in his community through his
18 memberships with Lions International, Schreiner Oaks, and the
19 library advisory board as well as through his service as president
20 of KPAS and Friends of the Library; moreover, he belonged to the
21 Fifteenth Air Force Association, the First Fighter Group
22 Association, and the River Hill Country Club; and

23 WHEREAS, A congregant at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Mr.
24 Mullins was a valued member of his community, and his memory endures

1 through his legacy of good works; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
4 John D. Mullins and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
5 family: to his beloved wife, Phyllis S. Mullins; to his sisters,
6 Alice Fredette and Mary Louise Veracka; to his brothers, Richard
7 Mullins and wife, Katherine, and Paul Mullins and companion,
8 Shirley Rajala; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John D.
13 Mullins.