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H.R. No. 236

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Frank Prosser of San Antonio on  
2 February 2, 2005, at the age of 80, has saddened all those who knew  
3 him, and we join his family and friends in reflecting on the proud  
4 legacy of this talented Texan; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Austin, Mr. Prosser attended Anderson  
6 High School before moving to San Antonio, where he was hired at the  
7 St. Anthony Hotel, beginning a remarkable career that would span  
8 three decades; and

9           WHEREAS, His polished professionalism and rigorous work  
10 ethic quickly distinguished Mr. Prosser as an employee of rare  
11 potential, and time and again he fulfilled and surpassed his early  
12 promise as he rose through the ranks of the hotel's staff,  
13 eventually taking on the position of banquet manager; and

14           WHEREAS, A wise and compassionate mentor whose influence far  
15 exceeded any job title, Mr. Prosser instilled in countless young  
16 people the same impeccably high standards of excellence that drove  
17 his own career; and

18           WHEREAS, His business acumen was also evident in his work as  
19 an entrepreneur and real estate investor, and he brought to those  
20 vocations his characteristic diligence and sense of purpose; and

21           WHEREAS, After his marriage to the former Melveline Townsend  
22 in 1958, he became a father to her daughter, Toni Morgan, and then  
23 to two more children, Francine and Bonnie, and his guidance as a  
24 role model on the lives of his daughters cannot be overestimated;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Prosser was also a valued member of Second  
3 Baptist Church, and derived great joy and satisfaction from his  
4 fellow worshipers in that community of faith; and

5 WHEREAS, Although the loss of such an individual is always  
6 painful, Mr. Prosser's high ideals and inspiring example will live  
7 on in the hearts of all those whose lives he touched; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Frank Prosser and extend  
11 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
12 Melveline Prosser; to his daughters and their spouses, Francine  
13 Maria Prosser, Bonnie Marion Prosser Elder and Dr. Edward Carl  
14 Elder, and Toni Morgan DeMore and Frank K. DeMore; to his  
15 grandchildren, Gynell DeMore, William DeMore, Kevin DeMore, and  
16 Marissa Brooke Elder; to his siblings, Willie Prosser, Allan Rufus  
17 Prosser, Johnnie Luster Prosser, Mattie Prosser Ates, and Florence  
18 Prosser McBride; and to his other family members and many friends;  
19 and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
22 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frank  
23 Prosser.