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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Former Kerr County Judge William Gillespie Stacy,
2 Jr., passed away on January 12, 2005, at the age of 78, and his loss
3 has left a void in the lives of countless Kerr County residents; and

4 WHEREAS, Bill Stacy was one of Kerr County's first Republican
5 leaders; he served as Kerr County judge from 1991 to 1994, and
6 during his tenure, he emphasized a conservative fiscal policy and
7 avoiding raising taxes; and

8 WHEREAS, A graduate of Tivy High School, Judge Stacy was the
9 first male cheerleader on the school's cheerleading squad, and he
10 remained a loyal supporter of his alma mater throughout his life;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Stacy proudly served in the U.S. Navy during
13 World War II; after returning home from the war, he earned a
14 bachelor's degree in business administration from The University of
15 Texas at Austin; and

16 WHEREAS, This notable civic leader enjoyed working with young
17 people and was part-owner of Camp Rio Vista for Boys and Camp Mystic
18 for Girls; he also owned a children's camp in Mexico and was a
19 substitute teacher for several Hill Country schools; and

20 WHEREAS, Active on the political scene for most of his life,
21 Judge Stacy served as a delegate to numerous state Republican
22 conventions; he also worked as a precinct chairman for many years
23 and served as campaign manager for Jules Neunhoffer, who in 1958
24 became the first Republican county judge in Texas since the Civil

1 War; and

2 WHEREAS, Bill Stacy made significant contributions to Kerr
3 County and its citizens, and although he will be missed by all who
4 knew him, his spirit will live on in their hearts for years to come;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable William
8 Gillespie "Bill" Stacy, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the
9 family and friends of this esteemed gentleman; and, be 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 former Kerr
13 County Judge William Gillespie Stacy, Jr.