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H.R. No. 1220

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Jack Pope, former chief Justice of the
2 Texas Supreme Court, will be celebrating his 92nd birthday on April
3 18, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, He was born in Abilene, Texas, was an outstanding
5 student in academics and athletics throughout his schooling
6 including being elected Student Body President at Abilene Christian
7 University where he was graduated with honors in 1934, and
8 completed his law degree at the University of Texas at Austin; and

9 WHEREAS, This revered and distinguished jurist became the
10 youngest district court judge in Texas at the age of 33, was later
11 elected to serve as Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals in San
12 Antonio, then in 1964 was elected to the Texas Supreme Court and was
13 appointed in 1982 by Governor William P. Clements, Jr. as the Chief
14 Justice; and

15 WHEREAS, He has served his Alma Mater as a member of the ACU
16 National Development Council, as a member of the ACU Board of
17 Trustees, and was named the ACU Outstanding Alumnus of the Year in
18 1964; and

19 WHEREAS, His lifetime of public service culminated in the
20 establishment of the Jack Pope Fellows Program at Abilene Christian
21 University whereby young men and women complete a public service
22 program preparing them to serve others throughout the world; and

23 WHEREAS, He and his late wife, Allene, reared two fine young
24 sons, Jackson and Allan, and had a loving and enduring marriage for

1 more than 65 well-lived years; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives of the 79th
3 Texas Legislature honor Judge Jack Pope for his dedicated service
4 to the State of Texas and our great nation on this milestone
5 occasion in his life; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Judge Jack Pope and his family as an expression of high
8 regard and heartiest congratulations from the Texas House of
9 Representatives.