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H.R. No. 724

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of the Honorable Judge Doug Ryburn of
2 Brownfield on February 11, 2007, at the age of 74, brought a
3 profound loss to the family and to the county served by this
4 well-respected gentleman; and

5 WHEREAS, Doug Ryburn served Brownfield, Texas as a member of
6 the City Council for two terms and as Mayor Pro-Tem; and

7 WHEREAS, He served the citizens of Terry County as County
8 Judge from January 1, 1991 until his passing; and

9 WHEREAS, He served the entire South Plains area as Chairman
10 of the Board for the South Plains Association of Governments and as
11 a member of the MHMR Board; and

12 WHEREAS, The life and works of County Judge Doug Ryburn were
13 recognized when in 1999 he was selected Terry County Citizen of the
14 year;

15 WHEREAS, This estimable gentleman earned a special place in
16 the hearts of countless people; although Judge Ryburn will be
17 deeply missed, his memory will continue to live on in the memories
18 of all those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Doug Ryburn and extend
21 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: his beloved wife,
22 Waneta; his son, Eddie; and his daughters Debra Adkins and Patti
23 Law; to his six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and his
24 three brothers Robert, Leroy and Glenn; and his three sisters Mary

1 Lou Matthews, Gladys Wilson and Shirley LaMons; and be it further
2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
4 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in the memory of
5 Judge Doug Ryburn.