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H.R. No. 1463

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Winnsboro has lost an admired citizen
2 and civic leader with the passing of George Simms Lemon, Jr., on
3 February 24, 2007, at the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lemon was born to George Lemon, Sr., and Pauline
5 Lemon in Lubbock on April 9, 1932; he resided for more than 36 years
6 in Winnsboro, where he was an attorney in private practice,
7 specializing in bankruptcy law; he was also the owner of Tri-County
8 LLC and the co-owner of Lakewood Land and Title of Mount Vernon and
9 of Lake Country Mortgage; and

10 WHEREAS, Highly esteemed by his neighbors and fellow citizens
11 in the community, Mr. Lemon formerly served on the Winnsboro City
12 Council, where he held the position of mayor pro-tem; he also served
13 as a director of the Winnsboro Bank and Trust and as attorney for
14 the Upper Sabine Solid Waste Management District; in addition, he
15 was a valued member of the Winnsboro Chamber of Commerce, the
16 Winnsboro Rotary Club, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
17 Saints; and

18 WHEREAS, A deeply devoted family man, George Lemon shared a
19 loving marriage of 52 years with Phyllis Ann Emory Lemon and
20 together they became the proud parents of seven children; Mr. Lemon
21 was preceded in death by his son, George Simms Lemon III, and a
22 grandson, Jeremy Alan Lemon; and

23 WHEREAS, George Lemon brought to his many endeavors an
24 unfailing integrity, steady purposefulness, and generosity of

1 spirit that won him the affection and appreciation of countless
2 fellow Texans, and he leaves behind memories that will be forever
3 cherished by all who were privileged to share in the richness of his
4 life; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of George S. Lemon, Jr.,
7 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
8 wife, Phyllis Ann Emory Lemon; to his daughters, Laura Spendlove,
9 Leigh Myers, Susan Simons, Sabette Doan, Leta Martin, and Staci
10 Taylor; to his sister, Cherile Schuetzeburg; to his brother, Jon
11 Lemon; to his 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and to
12 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of George
16 Simms Lemon, Jr.