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H.R. No. 1493

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to an end with the
2 death of Ken Stoepel of Kerrville on March 19, 2007, at the age of
3 90; and

4 WHEREAS, Ken Stoepel was a resident of Kerrville since 1965;
5 he worked in the automobile business for more than 50 years, and he
6 owned and operated the Kerrville Ford dealership; moreover, he was
7 considered by many to be an ambassador for that Hill Country town;
8 he served as president of the chamber of commerce and the Kiwanis
9 Club of Kerrville and was on the board of directors for the Texas
10 State Arts & Crafts Fair; and

11 WHEREAS, A charter member of the Tejas Vaqueros, Mr. Stoepel
12 enjoyed golf, hunting, fishing, and tending the livestock and other
13 animals on his ranch; in addition, he and his wife, Judy Stoepel,
14 raised a fine family and shared 65 years of marriage before she
15 passed away in 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, Held in the highest regard by all who knew him, Ken
17 Stoepel dedicated himself to bettering his adopted hometown, and
18 his rich legacy of civic activism continues to inspire his fellow
19 citizens; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby honor the life of Ken Stoepel and offer sincere
22 condolences to the members of his family: to his daughters, Jackie
23 Tipton and her husband, Rick, and Debbie Stoepel; to his sons, Terry
24 K. Stoepel and his wife, Renita, Ron K. Stoepel and his wife, Ann,

1 and Gerry Stoepel and his wife, Suzanne; to his grandchildren,
2 Nicole and Shaun Tipton and Cupricia, Ronny, Garrett, Tait, Tori,
3 and Jace Stoepel; to his great-grandchild, Kayla Tipton; and to his
4 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ken
8 Stoepel.