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H.R. No. 1494

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joe William Hahn of Kerrville died on March 5, 2007,  
2 leaving his circle of family and friends to cherish their many happy  
3 memories of time spent in his company; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Kerrville on April 24, 1922, Joe Hahn moved  
5 with his family to Brownsville as a young boy; graduating from  
6 Brownsville High School in 1940, he attended the U.S. Naval Academy  
7 in Annapolis and served in the navy for four years during World War  
8 II; he married Frances Hulsey on September 3, 1949; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hahn was valued for his strong work ethic and  
10 worked for H.E.B. Grocery Company for more than 20 years before he  
11 became vice president and a co-owner of El Centro Supermarkets in  
12 Brownsville; he retired in 1985 and returned to Kerrville; and

13 WHEREAS, Involved in many community activities, Joe Hahn  
14 served as president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce and the  
15 Rotary Club, belonged to the Masonic Lodge of Brownsville for 50  
16 years, and acted as a deacon in both the First Presbyterian Church  
17 of Brownsville and the First Presbyterian Church of Kerrville;  
18 during his retirement, he enjoyed volunteering his time to numerous  
19 organizations, including the Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Conference  
20 Center, Meals on Wheels, and the Christian Assistance Ministry; and

21 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a kind and generous friend  
22 to many, Joe Hahn will be deeply missed, but his warm personality  
23 and delightful sense of humor will always be remembered by those who  
24 were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joe William Hahn and  
3   offer sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife  
4   of 57 years, Frances H. Hahn; to his children, Sharon Coufal and her  
5   husband, Alan, Gary Hahn and his wife, Kathy, and Kathy Watson and  
6   her husband, Perry; to his grandchildren, Emily Perez del Puerto,  
7   Brian Coufal, Amanda Hahn, and Jennifer, Paul, and Tara Watson; to  
8   his great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Brennan, Haley, and Paul John  
9   Watson; and to his other relatives and friends; 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 Joe Hahn.