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H.R. No. 1820

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A true credit to his community and to the Lone Star
2 State, former State Representative David B. Read of San Angelo has
3 distinguished himself as a dedicated civic leader, a committed
4 public servant, and an accomplished attorney; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Read was born in Henderson and grew up in Ackerly
6 and Big Spring; graduating from Big Spring High School in 1955, he
7 earned two bachelor's degrees and a doctor of jurisprudence degree
8 from Baylor University; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1960, at the age of 21, Mr. Read was elected to
10 serve the citizens of Howard County in the Texas House of
11 Representatives, and he ably served in their behalf as a member of
12 the 57th Legislature; and

13 WHEREAS, He went on to work in agriculture and banking and
14 served as executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers
15 Association before beginning a notable legal career that has
16 spanned nearly four decades; in addition to his many years in
17 private practice, Mr. Read has served his fellow residents as a
18 county court-at-law judge in Tom Green County; and

19 WHEREAS, Active in a number of worthwhile community groups,
20 this esteemed Texan has been a member of the board of directors of
21 the Goodwill Foundation and the West Texas Boys Ranch and area chair
22 of Concho Valley Ducks Unlimited; during his tenure as president of
23 the San Angelo Jaycees, he was nominated for recognition as
24 Outstanding President, while the chapter was nominated for the

1 Freedom Foundation Award; also a longtime supporter of the
2 Republican Party, he is a charter member of the Pachyderm Club of
3 San Angelo and has shared his time with national and state
4 affiliates; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Read has further benefited his community of
6 faith, serving on the vestry and as chair of the Lenten Outstanding
7 Guest Speaker series and of the Evangelism and Stewardship
8 Committees for the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd; he has
9 taught Sunday school for approximately 30 years, participated on
10 the Steering Committee for the Jay Strack City-Wide Crusade, and
11 served as rector of several Cursillo teams; currently a valued
12 congregant of the Good Shepherd Anglican Church, he also attends
13 Victory Christian Church and Christ Church of San Angelo; and

14 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Read enjoys the love and
15 support of his family, which includes his wife of nearly 15 years,
16 Teddye, his son, Andrew Read, and his stepsons, George Handley and
17 his wife, Julie, and John Handley and his wife, Kathryn; in his free
18 time, Mr. Read also enjoys pursuing his favorite pastimes of
19 hunting and fishing, especially in Alaska; and

20 WHEREAS, David Read's service to the San Angelo community has
21 benefited countless residents while setting an inspiring example of
22 engaged citizenship, and he is truly deserving of our admiration
23 and appreciation; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
25 Legislature hereby commend David B. Read for his dedicated service
26 in behalf of his profession and his community and extend to him
27 sincere gratitude for his many contributions to his fellow Texans;

1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Read as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.