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H.R. No. 2027

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of David L. Vetter of Ingram on March 12,  
2 2007, at the age of 80, deeply saddened the family and friends of  
3 this fine man; and

4           WHEREAS, Known affectionately by young people in his  
5 community as "Paw-Paw," Mr. Vetter was a U.S. Navy veteran of World  
6 War II; after the war he attended the University of Houston and  
7 worked for the United States Postal Service until his retirement in  
8 1981; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Vetter was a loving husband to Ruth Atkinson  
10 Vetter, with whom he shared a devoted union of 59 years; the couple  
11 became the proud parents of four children and they rejoiced as their  
12 family circle continued to grow with the arrival of grandchildren  
13 and great-grandchildren; and

14           WHEREAS, Highly involved in community activities, Mr. Vetter  
15 was a member of the Friends/Faculty of Ingram Independent School  
16 District, the West Kerr County Chamber of Commerce, and the Hill  
17 Country Cowboy Camp Meeting; he also shared his time and talents  
18 with scouting organizations for boys and girls and the band  
19 boosters; a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church, he  
20 attended Park Place UMC in Houston before joining the congregation  
21 of Hunt UMC; and

22           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan is profoundly missed by all who  
23 knew him, but he has left a legacy of good works and kindness that  
24 will be remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of David L. Vetter and  
3   extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
4   Ruth Vetter; to his children and their spouses, Donna Cosgrove,  
5   Michael Vetter and his wife, Jeanette, Bob Vetter and his wife,  
6   Leann, and Patti Goforth and her husband, Jim; to his sister, Ione  
7   Rhodes, and her husband, Dusty; to his grandchildren and  
8   great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,  
9   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 David L.  
13   Vetter.