

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of  
3 Earnest Kuykendall of San Antonio, who passed away on March 17,  
4 2007; and

5           WHEREAS, Earnest Kuykendall was born to Claude and Gussie B.  
6 Kuykendall in San Antonio; a World War II veteran who fought with  
7 the U.S. Army at Normandy Beach, Mr. Kuykendall suffered a spinal  
8 injury in combat that led him to pursue a career in rehabilitation  
9 therapy; after the war, he attended Huston-Tillotson University and  
10 graduated with a degree in physical education in 1950; and

11           WHEREAS, A recognized leader in the field of rehabilitation  
12 and recreational therapy, Mr. Kuykendall was director of physical  
13 and recreational activities at a Boston veterans affairs hospital  
14 for 20 years; he later returned to Texas to care for his mother and  
15 served as a volunteer and board member at the Davis-Scott YMCA; in  
16 his retirement, he worked as a private physical therapist and was  
17 even known to help the physically impaired by purchasing medical  
18 equipment and supplies for them; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Kuykendall was a man of faith who was affiliated  
20 with Antioch Baptist Church as well as with Second Baptist Church;  
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22           WHEREAS, Earnest Kuykendall lived a caring and purposeful  
23 life, and he leaves behind a legacy of compassion and generosity  
24 that will be forever treasured by those who knew him; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Earnest Kuykendall  
4 and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his  
5 sons, William and Samuel Kuykendall; to his daughter-in-law, Sandra  
6 Kuykendall; to his grandchildren, William Kyle and Cole Wilson  
7 Kuykendall; to his former wife, Alicia Wilson Kuykendall; to his  
8 brothers, Oliver and Willie Kuykendall; to his sister, Thelma  
9 Kuykendall; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it  
10 further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Earnest  
14 Kuykendall.

McClendon

H.R. No. 2107

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2107 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House