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H.R. No. 2107

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;
21 and

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.