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H.R. No. 2138

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Former District Judge William S. Lott of Williamson
2 County celebrated a significant event in his life with the
3 commemoration of his 89th birthday in 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Clarendon, he learned the value of hard
5 work on his father's ranch in his youth; after earning his law
6 degree from The University of Texas at Austin, Mr. Lott answered his
7 nation's call to duty in World War II, working in military
8 intelligence for the United States Army; and

9 WHEREAS, He began his law practice in Georgetown and
10 benefited from the mentorship of District Judge D. B. Wood; and

11 WHEREAS, Elected a district judge himself in 1977, Judge Lott
12 quickly earned a reputation as a tough, fair, and dedicated jurist;
13 closely following the law, he never deviated from what he felt was
14 right, in spite of occasional threats to his personal safety; and

15 WHEREAS, For 52 years, Mr. Lott enjoyed the love and support
16 of his devoted wife, the late Ella Gene Lott, and today he delights
17 in the company of his children, Bill and Cathy, and his
18 grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, Still active in local affairs, Bill Lott is always a
20 welcome presence at community events, and he remains one of the most
21 respected figures in Williamson County; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable William S. Lott on
24 his 89th birthday and extend to him best wishes for continued

1 happiness; and, be it further

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