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H.R. No. 2141

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyous times, loving
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the
3 family and friends of the Honorable Jean Edmond Hosey of La Grange,
4 who passed away on April 16, 2007, at the age of 86; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Waco, Mr. Hosey was born on September 12,
6 1920; he graduated from Baylor University in 1941 and attended
7 Georgetown Law School in Washington, D.C., for one year before
8 joining the U.S. Navy, in which branch he served as an officer
9 during World War II; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hosey graduated from The University of Texas
11 School of Law in 1948; he practiced law in Galveston for 32 years
12 and represented Galveston County in the Texas House of
13 Representatives for two terms, from 1955 to 1959; in addition, he
14 served on the commission to rewrite the city charter of Galveston
15 and was an active member of the Rotary Club; and

16 WHEREAS, Following his retirement in 1980, Mr. Hosey and his
17 wife, Grace, moved to La Grange; the couple traveled extensively
18 and were ardent bridge players; while living in Galveston, Mr.
19 Hosey was also a keen hunter and fisherman; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was warmly devoted to his many
21 friends, and he took great pride in his family and all their
22 accomplishments; and

23 WHEREAS, Jean Hosey lived a caring and purposeful life, and
24 those fortunate enough to have shared in his love and friendship

1 will miss him deeply; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jean Edmond Hosey and
4 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of
5 63 years, Grace Wooley Hosey; to his two children, Helen Leahy and
6 her husband, James, and Phillip Hosey and his wife, Phyllis; to his
7 four grandchildren, Thomas Hosey and his wife, Joy, Denise
8 Parcelluzzi and her husband, Keith, Dr. Michael Leahy and his wife,
9 Jennifer, and Corey Marrs and her husband, Joe; to his brother, Dr.
10 A. B. Hosey and his life partner, Judd Whitman; to his six
11 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of former
16 State Representative Jean Edmond Hosey.