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H.R. No. 2784

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Clayton McKinney on August 20, 2004,
2 at the age of 64, brought to a close a life of personal and
3 professional achievement; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Marathon on June 4, 1940, Mr. McKinney was
5 the son of Pat and Vera McKinney; he was involved in law enforcement
6 throughout his adult life, working as a pilot and game warden for
7 the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Van Horn before joining
8 the famed Texas Rangers; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. McKinney's tenure with Texas Ranger Company "E"
10 began on September 1, 1969; he remained stationed in Sierra Blanca
11 until January 1977, when he transferred to the outfit's Alpine
12 station; and

13 WHEREAS, After his retirement from the Rangers on August 31,
14 1985, this dedicated peace officer continued to serve his fellow
15 Texans as a member of the Midland County Sheriff's Office,
16 providing leadership and invaluable experience as chief deputy of
17 that organization until his second retirement in 2002; and

18 WHEREAS, Clayton McKinney devoted his life to serving and
19 protecting citizens of the Lone Star State, and although he is
20 deeply missed, he will long be remembered with admiration and
21 affection by those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Clayton McKinney and
24 extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Jean, and to his other

1 relatives and friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clayton
5 McKinney.