

By: Homer

H.C.R. No. 109

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends of Joe Bob Stone of Paris, Texas,  
2 were greatly saddened by his passing on February 2, 2009, at the age  
3 of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on December 17, 1916, in Biardstown, to Tom and  
5 Beulah Harris Stone, "Fess" Stone grew up with the companionship of  
6 four brothers and three sisters; and

7 WHEREAS, He graduated from Paris High School and East Texas  
8 State Teachers College and built a notable career in education;  
9 over the course of 44 years, Mr. Stone taught math and coached  
10 basketball in Powderly and at other schools in the area and took on  
11 the added responsibility of driving a school bus; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1948, he was joined in marriage to the former  
13 Alleen Morrison, and the couple shared a fulfilling relationship  
14 that was further enriched by the addition of two children; through  
15 the years, Mr. Stone took great pleasure in welcoming five  
16 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and seven  
17 great-great-grandchildren into his family; and

18 WHEREAS, A valued congregant of East Paris Baptist Church,  
19 Fess Stone lived a rewarding life of service to his family and his  
20 community, and he will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts  
21 of those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
23 hereby pay tribute to the life of Joe Bob Stone and extend sincere  
24 sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of 60 years,

1 Alleen Stone; to his son, Jimmy Stone, and his wife, Jan; to his  
2 daughter, Norma Upchurch, and her husband, Wayne; to his  
3 grandchildren and their spouses, Clint and Anna Upchurch, Randy and  
4 Marsha Upchurch, Dale and Michelle Upchurch, Lisa and Neal Coleman,  
5 and Joe Robert Stone; to his nine great-grandchildren and seven  
6 great-great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends;  
7 and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
11 Joe Bob Stone.