

By: Homer

H.C.R. No. 128

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Mike  
2 Freewith of Paris, Texas, who passed away on March 6, 2009, at the  
3 age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on September 8, 1920, to Mike and Maude  
5 Freewith of Lamar County, Mike Freewith graduated from Paris High  
6 School and attended Paris Junior College; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Freewith married Cecil Wooldridge in 1954 and  
8 they enjoyed 28 fulfilling years of life together and raised two  
9 children before her death in 1983; and

10 WHEREAS, He worked for Babcock and Wilcox Corporation and was  
11 a member of the Breakfast Optimist Club, Paris Rodeo and Horse Club,  
12 and the Lamar County Sheriff's Posse; he also coached baseball for  
13 12 years and enjoyed working in ballpark concession stands; and

14 WHEREAS, Although he will be deeply missed, Mike Freewith  
15 lived a caring and purposeful life and he leaves behind a wealth of  
16 happy memories to be treasured by all who knew and cared for him;  
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
19 hereby pay tribute to the life of Mike Freewith and extend sincere  
20 sympathy to the members of his family: to his children, Mike  
21 Freewith, Jr., and Susie Skidmore and her husband, David; to his  
22 granddaughters, Lauren and Taylor Skidmore; to his sisters-in-law,  
23 Doris Wooldridge and Katherine Jetton; to his caregiver, Tracy  
24 Risinger; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
4 Mike Freewith.