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H.C.R. No. 129

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with many joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Clyde Helms of Paris, who died on March 8, 2009, at the age of 96;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Helms was born in Roxton on October 12, 1912, to
6 Stange and Minnie Jones Helms; and

7 WHEREAS, He married Iris Rebecca Todd Helms, who preceded him
8 in death in 2008, but the 72 years of marriage that they shared is
9 eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and commitment; and

10 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Mr. Helms ran a
11 successful car dealership in Paris, and he enjoyed attending South
12 Side Baptist Church where he was a member for many years; and

13 WHEREAS, While his death has brought sorrow to those who
14 cared for him, he will forever hold a treasured place in their
15 hearts; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
17 hereby pay tribute to the life of Clyde Helms and extend sincere
18 condolences to the members of his family: to his children, Clydell
19 Clark and her husband, Steven, Patsy Dunn and her husband, Richard,
20 Carolyn Dunn and her husband, David, Stanley Helms, and Linda
21 Burress and her husband, Joe; to his 20 grandchildren, 18
22 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and to his
23 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
3 Clyde Helms.