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H.C.R. No. 134

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The 80th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly
2 cause for celebration, and Roy Earl Reed, Sr., aka "Poppie," of
3 Brownsville reached that notable milestone in his life on September
4 11, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, One of seven children, Roy Reed was born in
6 Brownsville in 1928 in a double bed in his family's wood-framed
7 house at 625 East Jefferson, known affectionately as "the Estate";
8 he lettered in football at Brownsville High School and played in the
9 memorable North vs. South Texas game of 1947; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Reed attended Texas A&M University on a football
11 scholarship; when a knee injury sidelined him, he put himself
12 through school by working a variety of jobs; he became a proud
13 member of the Corps of Cadets, serving as company commander of A
14 Troop Cavalry during his senior year; and

15 WHEREAS, After graduating from Texas A&M in 1951 with a
16 degree in agricultural administration, Mr. Reed answered his
17 nation's call to duty as a member of the armed forces during the
18 Korean War; for many years, he has been in the cattle business in
19 Texas and Mexico; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Reed was joined in matrimony to his high school
21 sweetheart, Jo Anne Glenn, and their enduring union has been an
22 inspiration to all who know them; he has been a devoted father to
23 his five children, Randolph R. Reed, Roy E. Reed, Jr., Jayne Anne
24 Davis, Cynthia Jean Mills, and Roman F. Reed, and he has been

1 further blessed with the love and respect of his 16 grandchildren
2 and many nieces and nephews; and

3 WHEREAS, Through the years, Roy Reed has remained firm in his
4 loyalty to his family, his faith, his nation, and his alma mater,
5 and it is a pleasure to recognize his hard work and dedication as he
6 enters his ninth decade; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
8 hereby congratulate Roy Earl Reed, Sr., on his 80th birthday and
9 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness and
10 fulfillment; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Reed as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives and Senate.