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H.C.R. No. 217

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Residents of the Pattonville area lost a beloved
2 neighbor and friend with the death of Meredith G. Harper on April
3 21, 2009, at the age of 66; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Jefferson and Lillie Harper, Meredith
5 Harper was born in Slaton on April 19, 1943; he was a farmer and
6 rancher and worked for the United States Department of Agriculture
7 as a crop adjuster; in addition, he was a member of First Baptist
8 Church in Paris, where he served as a deacon and Sunday school
9 teacher; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Harper was married to the former Fay Turner, and
11 the couple welcomed two children into their family, a daughter,
12 Cherl, and a son, Jeffrey; and

13 WHEREAS, Meredith Harper lived a caring and purposeful life,
14 and he will long be remembered with admiration and affection by all
15 those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
17 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Meredith G. Harper and extend
18 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Fay
19 Turner Harper; to his daughter, Cherl Harper Byles and her husband,
20 Bruce; to his grandchildren, Brandon and Brooke Byles; to his
21 mother, Lillie Gentry Harper; to his sister, Carolyn Tefertiller
22 and her husband, Duane; to his brother, Glen Harper; 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 Meredith Harper.