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H.C.R. No. 244

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of William
2 Richard McCord of Sumner, who died on May 2, 2009, at the age of 90;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Richard McCord was born in Detroit, Texas, on
5 December 14, 1918, to Thomas Done and Ida Melton McCord; in 1941, he
6 was joined in matrimony to his lifetime companion, the former
7 Gertie Lee Martin, and they shared a fulfilling marriage until her
8 death in 2005; and

9 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. McCord
10 served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II; and

11 WHEREAS, For most of his life, Mr. McCord lived in Lamar
12 County, where he was self-employed and worked in dairy farming,
13 cattle ranching, and hay baling; he lived in the Hopewell community
14 for 34 years and was a member of the Bonham Street Church of Christ
15 congregation; and

16 WHEREAS, While his death has brought great sorrow to all
17 those who knew him, memories of Richard McCord will be forever
18 treasured by all who were privileged to share in his love and
19 friendship; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
21 hereby pay tribute to the life of William Richard McCord and extend
22 sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his in-laws,
23 Roy Gilbert, L.C. and Jeanie Martin, Jerry Martin, Gerald and Jean
24 Martin, Mary Bray, Louise McGlothin, and Jeanette and Dan Wisely;

1 to his nieces and nephews, Sandra and Jay Carter, Jeff Franklin,
2 Rose Franklin, Justin Franklin, and Shirley and Leon Anderson; and
3 to his other family and friends; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
7 William Richard McCord.