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H.R. No. 22

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever hold dear their  
2 memories of Oscar Neunhoffer of Kerrville, who died on June 27,  
3 2007, at the age of 83; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on December 10, 1923, Mr. Neunhoffer was a  
5 graduate of Tivy High School; during World War II he took time from  
6 his studies at Texas A&M University to serve his country in Europe;  
7 commissioned a lieutenant, he later assisted at the Nuremberg  
8 Trials in his capacity as a military policeman; after returning  
9 stateside, he graduated from Texas A&M with the Class of 1945; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Neunhoffer married Anna Broussard in 1947, and  
11 they made their home variously in India, Rhodesia, Kenya, South  
12 Africa, and Switzerland, as his career with the Caterpillar Tractor  
13 Company took them all over the world; this esteemed Texan worked on  
14 such important projects as the construction of the Kiribi Dam in  
15 Pakistan and diamond mines in South Africa; he also played a crucial  
16 role in delivering equipment for diamond mining and pipeline  
17 operations in Siberia; and

18           WHEREAS, At the time of his retirement, Mr. Neunhoffer was  
19 president of Caterpillar Tractor SA in Geneva, Switzerland, and  
20 vice president of operations in Peoria, Illinois; he concluded his  
21 long and highly successful tenure with the company in 1987 and  
22 retired with his wife to the Texas Hill Country; and

23           WHEREAS, The richness of Oscar Neunhoffer's life can be seen  
24 in his cherished family and friends and in his myriad

1 accomplishments, and he will be remembered with deep fondness by  
2 all who were blessed to share in the warmth of his love and  
3 affection; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Oscar Neunhoffer  
6 and offer sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
7 wife, Anna; to his daughter, Carol; to his grandson, Erik  
8 Neunhoffer; to his nephews, Julius and Marvin Neunhoffer; to his  
9 grandnieces, Victoria, Heidi, and Katherine Neunhoffer; and to his  
10 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Oscar  
14 Neunhoffer.