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H.R. No. 56

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the passing of Hugh  
2 M. Hodges of Dallas, who died on November 28, 2008, at the age of 85;  
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4           WHEREAS, Born to Hugh and Helen Barnes Hodges on October 9,  
5 1923, in Dallas, Hugh Hodges graduated from Woodrow Wilson High  
6 School before answering his nation's call to duty and serving for  
7 three years in the Army Air Corps during World War II; he continued  
8 his education after the war, attending East Texas State University  
9 as well as Southern Methodist University; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Hodges was a longtime resident of Garland and  
11 was the owner of H&S Sporting Goods for 37 years; possessing a deep  
12 love of baseball, he coached area teams throughout his life and was  
13 a respected mentor to many young players; he further contributed to  
14 his community as a member of the congregation at Monica Park  
15 Christian Church; and

16           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Hodges enjoyed the love  
17 and support of his wife, the former Mary Jane Ross, with whom he  
18 shared 62 years of marriage; Mr. and Mrs. Hodges raised two sons,  
19 Zachary and Pete, and later welcomed grandchildren and  
20 great-grandchildren into the family; and

21           WHEREAS, Hugh Hodges was a kind and caring man who will be  
22 greatly missed, and he leaves behind a wealth of fond memories that  
23 will forever be treasured by his loved ones; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Hugh M. Hodges and  
2 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
3 wife, Mary Jane Ross Hodges; to his sons, Dr. Zachary R. Hodges and  
4 his wife, Anna, and Pete Hodges and his wife, Jordan; to his  
5 grandchildren, Krisana, Emily, Haydn Leigh, Peter Ross, and Zachary  
6 Alexander; to his great-grandchildren, Roy, Xavier, and Maddox; and  
7 to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hugh M.  
11 Hodges.