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H.R. No. 116

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends mourn the loss of Harold Spencer
2 Stone of Katy, who died on November 22, 2008, at the age of 78; and

3 WHEREAS, Spencer Stone was born in Houston on July 11, 1930,
4 to H. A. Stone and Iras M. Stone; he graduated from Lamar High
5 School in Houston in 1949 and earned his bachelor's degree in
6 business administration from Baylor University in 1954; and

7 WHEREAS, After serving with the U.S. Air Force in Washington,
8 D.C., he returned to the Houston area, where he enjoyed a long and
9 diverse career as an entrepreneur and businessman; among the firms
10 he owned were Stone Supply Company, Spencer Petroleum Company,
11 International Marketing Associates, PrimeTex Realty Group, Kings
12 Crossing Development Company, and Spencer and Associates; he was
13 also a principal partner in Weed Eater, Inc., HMC/The Green
14 Machine, Brunson/Stone Interests, and other investment and
15 marketing groups; and

16 WHEREAS, This dynamic gentleman also found time to contribute
17 to the prosperity of his community; he was a member of the board of
18 directors of the Katy Area Economic Development Council, serving on
19 the executive committee and as co-chair of the industry committee,
20 and he was chairman of the board of the Technology Center of West
21 Houston; additionally, he was active with the Kingsland Baptist
22 Church; and

23 WHEREAS, Known for his warmth and his sense of humor, Spencer
24 Stone enjoyed meeting people and took pride in finding solutions to

1 challenges; he was devoted to his family and friends, and the memory
2 of his energy and his kindness will live forever in the hearts of
3 all who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Harold Spencer Stone
6 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
7 wife, Beverly; to his daughters, Deborah Parsons and Tamalyn
8 Lawrence; to his son, Randall Stone; to his stepsons, Mark
9 Littlefield, Greg Littlefield, and Robert Littlefield; to his
10 sisters, Minnie Grace Ford and her husband, Mickie, and Estelle
11 Harris; to his 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and to
12 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Harold
16 Spencer Stone.