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H.R. No. 806

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends mourn the loss of Doyle E.
2 Krueger of New Braunfels, who died on February 15, 2008, at the age
3 of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, Doyle Elmer Krueger was born in Marion on April 7,
5 1932; he moved to New Braunfels with his family in 1941, when his
6 father became part owner of Richards and Krueger Lumber Company;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, After graduating from New Braunfels High School in
9 1949, Mr. Krueger went on to earn his bachelor's degree in business
10 administration at Texas A&M University, where he was a member of the
11 Corps of Cadets and the Fighting Texas Aggie Band; he graduated in
12 1953, and that same year, he married Roxolin Bose Krueger and
13 answered his nation's call to duty; joining the U.S. Air Force as a
14 second lieutenant, he was honorably discharged in 1956 as a
15 captain; and

16 WHEREAS, Following his military service, Mr. Krueger
17 returned to his family's lumberyard in New Braunfels, where he
18 would work for the next 14 years; in 1970, he founded Towne and
19 Country Realtors with Tom Zipp, and he worked with that company
20 until 2000; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Krueger was actively engaged in his profession
22 during his years in real estate, serving as president of the Texas
23 Association of Realtors and the New Braunfels Board of Realtors; he
24 was chair of the Legal Action Committee of the National Association

1 of Realtors, and from 1990 to 1997, he was the association's
2 director; for his professional leadership, he was named Realtor of
3 the Year in 1994 by the Texas Association of Realtors and Realtor of
4 the Century by the New Braunfels Board of Realtors; and

5 WHEREAS, Despite his many professional responsibilities, Mr.
6 Krueger was also deeply committed to his community; he had a long
7 association with the McKenna Memorial Hospital and System, as a
8 board member for 33 years and as board chair for 13 years; he was
9 also a blue coat member of the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce for
10 more than four decades and a longtime member of the Wurstfest
11 Association, the Braunfels Foundation Trust, and the Rotary Club;
12 he had attended the First Protestant Church since 1942, serving on
13 its board and many committees; and

14 WHEREAS, For his many contributions to his community, Mr.
15 Krueger received a number of prestigious awards from the local
16 chamber of commerce, and he was designated a distinguished alumnus
17 by the New Braunfels ISD Education Foundation; in 2002, this
18 esteemed Texan was named a Living Legend of New Braunfels; and

19 WHEREAS, A generous man whose word was his bond, Doyle
20 Krueger was a stalwart and dynamic presence in New Braunfels for
21 more than 60 years, and his good humor, integrity, and wise counsel
22 will forever be remembered by those whose lives he touched; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
25 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Doyle E. Krueger and
26 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
27 wife, Roxolin Bose Krueger; to his son, Steven Krueger; to his

1 daughter, Katherine K. Stripling; to his six grandchildren; and to
2 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Doyle
6 Krueger.