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H.R. No. 1337

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Business and civic leader Gene Allen of Kerrville
2 was appointed to the Texas Funeral Service Commission by Governor
3 Rick Perry in February 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Serving a six-year term that will end in 2015,
5 Mr. Allen will help to oversee the licensing of funeral directors
6 and embalmers; members of the commission also enforce compliance
7 with state regulations concerning funeral homes, cemeteries, and
8 crematories; and

9 WHEREAS, After 20 years in the oil and gas industry in West
10 Texas, Mr. Allen began working in the funeral industry in
11 Levelland; he took ownership of the Kerrville Funeral Home in 2001;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, This outstanding professional has served as
14 president of the Hill Country Funeral Directors Association and
15 director of the South Central Region of the Texas Funeral Directors
16 Association; he has also served on the membership resource
17 committee of the National Funeral Directors Association, and he is
18 a member of the Funeral Ethics Association, the American Society of
19 Embalmers, and the International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral
20 Association; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen also has a distinguished history of
22 service to his community; he was a Levelland city councilman for
23 three terms, and in Kerrville he has served as president of the
24 Kerrville Host Lions Club and as a board member of the Haven in the

1 Texas Hill Country Alzheimer's care center, the K'Star Youth
2 Shelter, and the Hill Country chapter of the American Red Cross,
3 among other organizations; and

4 WHEREAS, The oversight of the funeral industry in Texas
5 relies on the service of dedicated and public-spirited individuals,
6 and Gene Allen has long proven himself to be an outstanding member
7 of his profession and a leader in his community; now, therefore, be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Gene Allen on his appointment to
11 the Texas Funeral Service Commission and extend to him sincere best
12 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. Allen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.