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H.R. No. 1381

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to an end with the
2 passing of Clester Ray Moore of Kountze on February 13, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, "Buddy" Moore was a longtime resident of Kountze and
4 an admired newspaperman who entered the business as an apprentice
5 at the age of 12; he began writing his trademark column, "Sports
6 Galore, by C. R. Moore," just two years later; and

7 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan worked at several newspapers,
8 including the *Orange Leader*, the *Houston Post*, and the *Augusta*
9 *Chronicle* in Georgia, and he also created the paper that would
10 become the *Hardin County News*; his true passion in publishing was
11 the *Kountze News*, which he bought in 1974; under his guidance, the
12 paper helped focus widespread attention on his beloved hometown by
13 promoting tourism events, advocating for local causes, and
14 publishing quirky and entertaining stories that delighted its
15 readers; and

16 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Moore enjoyed the love
17 and support of his wife, Jeanie, with whom he raised a loving family
18 that grew to include two children and a grandchild; and

19 WHEREAS, Though it is impossible to gauge the full effect of
20 one man's life, some individuals leave their unmistakable mark on
21 the world as they move through it, and Buddy Moore had an enduring
22 influence on the Kountze community that continues to resonate among
23 the city's residents; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Clester Ray Moore and
2 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
3 Jeanie; to his daughters, Cherrye and her husband, Peppe, and
4 Charlee; to his grandson, Cole; to his brother, Jack, and his wife,
5 Peggy; to his in-laws, Ernest and Shirley Cherry, Debra Alegre and
6 her husband, Butch, Catherine Manshack, Monese Odom and her
7 husband, Randy, Scottie and his wife, Pam, and Ernest Cherry, Jr.;
8 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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