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H.R. No. 1555

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Herbert L. Young of Gilmer on  
2 February 14, 2009, at the age of 87, has brought a tremendous loss  
3 to his family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Gilmer, Mr. Young was born on December  
5 31, 1921, to D. A. and Tressie Bennett Young; he attended East Texas  
6 State Teachers College and joined the United States Navy after the  
7 bombing of Pearl Harbor, serving his country with distinction in  
8 the Pacific during World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Young joined his  
10 parents as a partner in D. A. Young Grocery and later worked in the  
11 engineering department at Lone Star Steel; in 1966, he purchased  
12 the Gilmer Gulf Oil distributorship and went on to acquire the  
13 Mineola distributorship, which he ran until his retirement in 1983;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Young served his community as a member of the  
16 Gilmer ISD School Board, and he was active in the local First  
17 Baptist Church where he was a member of The Workers Sunday School  
18 class; a lifelong cattle rancher, he also enjoyed hunting, fishing,  
19 and cheering on the Gilmer Buckeyes; and

20 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, he was a loving father to his  
21 five children, Andy, Sammy, Virginia, and the late Mari and Jimmy  
22 Young; and

23 WHEREAS, Although he will be greatly missed, memories of  
24 Herbert Young will long endure in the hearts of all those whose

1 lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor the life of Herbert L. Young and extend  
4 deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his children, Andy  
5 Young, Sammy Young and his wife, Shanis, and Virginia Goudarzi; to  
6 his grandchildren, Krissy Harle and her husband, Ross, Damon Young  
7 and his wife, Missy, Mitchell Young and his wife, Analisa, Chane  
8 Young, Marty Young and his wife, Megan, Natalie Dixon and her  
9 husband, Chad, Alise Nolan and her husband, Scott, Brent Goudarzi  
10 and his wife, Leslie, and Shawn Goudarzi and his wife, Gayle; to his  
11 15 great-grandchildren, Ilissa, Bethany, and Audrey Nolan, Shelby,  
12 Brandon, Jacob, Graham, Will, and Addison Young, Dain, Zoe, and  
13 Alexis Goudarzi, Carter and Jimmy Cole Dixon, and Colette Nicole  
14 Harle; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

15       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Herbert L.  
18 Young.