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H.R. No. 1590

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Hal
2 Wayne Maddoux of Burleson, who died on March 7, 2009, at the age of
3 55; and

4 WHEREAS, Hal Maddoux was born in Harlingen on July 22, 1953,
5 to Howard and Maxine Maddoux; raised in Houston, he attended
6 Stephen F. Austin State University, where he majored in forestry;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, During his college years, Mr. Maddoux met his future
9 wife, the former Kathy Hennard, on a blind date; they were married
10 in 1977, and they enjoyed a rewarding life together until his death;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Maddoux worked at Fina, now known as ALON USA,
13 for more than 30 years, where he earned the respect and affection of
14 his coworkers for his kind and outgoing nature; and

15 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father, he was a warmhearted
16 man with an offbeat sense of humor and a spontaneous sense of play;
17 through the years, he always made his family a priority in his life,
18 attending numerous sporting events, selling countless Girl Scout
19 cookies, manning the Boy Scout Christmas tree lot, and brightening
20 the lives of others in myriad ways; and

21 WHEREAS, Hal Maddoux's generosity and kindness endeared him
22 to his family and many friends, and though his life ended much too
23 soon, memories of him will live forever in the hearts of all those
24 who loved him; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Hal Wayne Maddoux and
3 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
4 wife, Kathy Hennard Maddoux; to his children, Blake and his wife,
5 Rebecca, Elyse, and Marissa; to his parents, Howard and Maxine
6 Maddoux; to his sister, Trisha McGaughey; and to his other
7 relatives and friends; and, be it further

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