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H.R. No. 2458

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the
2 death of Louy Elworth Younts, Jr., of Del Rio, on July 27, 2007, at
3 the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Marshall on August 28, 1932, Mr. Younts
5 overcame many challenges in his boyhood following the untimely
6 death of his father; he supported his mother and put himself through
7 college before starting a successful business; and

8 WHEREAS, The early trials Mr. Younts faced helped him develop
9 a strong work ethic and a sense of compassion, and he assisted
10 countless people in need through his work with individuals with
11 disabilities and serious chronic diseases and through his
12 leadership and service in religious and civic associations, among
13 them the Lions Club International and the Stephen Ministry; he also
14 gave generously of his time and talents in behalf of Laughlin Air
15 Force Base, The University of Texas Ex-Students Foundation, and the
16 Del Rio Chamber of Commerce; and

17 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to the democratic process, he ran
18 for the Texas Legislature in 1980 and mentored many young
19 Republicans and Democrats aspiring to careers in politics; a
20 devoted husband and father, he was supported in all his endeavors by
21 his wife of 53 years, Patricia Younts, and two daughters; and

22 WHEREAS, Louy Younts was a man of great faith who inspired
23 others with his diligence and optimism, and he will long be
24 remembered for his kindness and dedication to the greater good;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Louy Elworth Younts,
4 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
5 his wife, Patricia Younts; to his daughters, Pamela and Ellen; to
6 his grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be
7 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 Louy
11 Elworth Younts, Jr.