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H.R. No. 2874

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Athens lost an admired civic leader and
2 a cherished friend with the passing of William C. "Dub" McCarty on
3 May 22, 2009, at the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Maggie Mae and Dorsey McCarty on June 13,
5 1929, in Scurry County, Dub McCarty graduated from Lamesa High
6 School and went on to serve in the United States Army during the
7 Korean War; on his return to Lamesa, Mr. McCarty entered the retail
8 clothing business and became the proprietor of Mac's Men's Wear, and
9 he later worked in corporate group insurance management in Dallas;
10 in 1985, he launched a fire and casualty insurance business in Cedar
11 Creek, and he opened an additional office in Athens, where he
12 settled in 1999; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. McCarty was active in both the Cedar Creek and
14 Athens Kiwanis Clubs, as well as the Athens Rotary Club, and he was
15 a longtime Boy Scout troop leader; in addition, he helped establish
16 the Library at Cedar Creek Lake and served on its first board of
17 directors, and he was on the advisory committee that oversaw the
18 expansion of the Henderson County Jail; he was also a past president
19 of the Cedar Creek Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and a recipient of
20 the group's Lifetime Achievement Award, and he was the chair of the
21 Henderson County Republican Party from 1999 to 2007; moreover, he
22 was a member of the Scottish Rite and the Order of the Eastern Star
23 and a 32nd degree Mason; and

24 WHEREAS, A respected and well-liked man, Dub McCarty led a

1 life that is an inspiring example of the good one person can
2 accomplish, and memories of him will forever be treasured by all who
3 were privileged to share in his love and friendship; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William C. "Dub"
7 McCarty and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
8 his wife of 58 years, JoAnn McCarty; to his daughters, Cynthia
9 Weatherby and Mary Lou Kromer and her husband, Lanny; to his
10 grandson, Cole Weatherby; to his half-brother, Dorval McCarty; and
11 to his other loved ones, including Kyle, Kristen, and Preston
12 Kromer, and Michelle and Daniel Cummings; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William
16 "Dub" McCarty.