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H.R. No. 92

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Mineola lost one of their most
2 admired community leaders with the death of Judge Ed Hunt on April
3 6, 2011, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Ed Hunt was born to Oscar and Mabel Hunt in Forney on
5 September 24, 1932; he and his wife, Bobbie, shared a rewarding
6 marriage of 48 years, and they were blessed with two children, Clint
7 and Leigh, as well as six grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, Judge Hunt proudly served his country as a sergeant
9 in the U.S. Marine Corps; he remained devoted to the marines
10 throughout his life, and he helped found Mineola Detachment No.
11 1278 of the Marine Corps League; and

12 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan forged an exemplary record of
13 public service; he worked for 27 years with the Wood County
14 Sheriff's Department, served stints as justice of the peace of
15 Precinct 2 in Wood County and as a city judge in Mineola, spent two
16 years with the U.S. Marshals Service, and retired from the Dallas
17 Fire Department; and

18 WHEREAS, Judge Hunt's gruff exterior belied his warm heart
19 and compassionate nature; he was a great friend and mentor to many
20 people in his community, and he had a particularly soft spot for
21 children, contributing countless hours to the Marine Corps League's
22 Toys for Tots program and keeping toys in his pickup truck to pass
23 out year-round whenever he saw a child in need; and

24 WHEREAS, A man of strong faith, Judge Hunt was active in the

1 congregation of First United Methodist Church; he was also a Mason,
2 affiliated with Mineola Masonic Lodge No. 502, and a member of the
3 American Legion; and

4 WHEREAS, While the death of Ed Hunt brings immeasurable
5 sorrow to his family and friends, he leaves behind a legacy that
6 will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
10 of the Honorable Ed Hunt and extend sincere condolences to the
11 members of his family: to his wife, Bobbie Hunt; to his children,
12 Clinton Edward and Leigh Ann Hunt; to his grandchildren, Dillon,
13 Clint, Taylor, Tamara, Tori, and Whitney; to his sisters, Peggy
14 Heidt, Arlene Siler, and Darlene Basden; and to his other relatives
15 and friends; and, be it further

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