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H.R. No. 202

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Jesse
2 Robert Woody of Carrollton, who died on June 2, 2011, at the age of
3 87; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Robert and Ola Mae Woody, Jesse Woody was
5 born in Mineola on August 12, 1923; he served as a gunner's mate in
6 the United States Navy during World War II and fought in the Pacific
7 theater; after demobilization, he returned home and became the
8 successful proprietor of four Woody's White Auto Store locations as
9 well as a number of real estate, investment, aluminum, and granite
10 companies; most of the buildings in downtown Carrollton passed
11 through his ownership at one time or another, and he was a partner
12 in the Four Square Building for several years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Woody was dedicated to his community and
14 possessed natural leadership ability; from 1964 to 1972, he served
15 on the Carrollton City Council, and he was mayor pro tempore for two
16 years; he was a member of the Metrocrest Hospital Authority board
17 for more than two decades and served as chair, and he also sat on the
18 boards of numerous banks; and

19 WHEREAS, A kind and caring man, Jesse Woody made a positive
20 impact on Carrollton through his civic engagement, and those who
21 were fortunate enough to know him will forever treasure their
22 memories of time spent in his company; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of

1 Jesse Robert Woody and extend sincere condolences to the members of
2 his family: to his wife of 65 years, Patsy Woody; to his daughter,
3 Linda Woody; to his son, Paul Woody; to his grandsons, Wade and
4 Russell Woody; to his three great-grandchildren; to his sisters,
5 Betty Roberts, Imogene James and her husband, Phil, and Loretta
6 Payne and her husband, Roy; to his brothers, Homer Shockey and his
7 wife, Mary, and Darrell Shockey and his wife, Flo; and, be it
8 further

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