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H.R. No. 291

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 former Kinney County judge Oscar Thomas Seargeant of  
3 Brackettville on September 29, 2009, at the age of 85; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Albert James Seargeant and Laura Lee  
5 Maddux, Tommy Seargeant was born in Brackettville on January 20,  
6 1924; he was baptized at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on  
7 February 17, 1924, and he served as an altar boy and then as an  
8 usher; he was joined in matrimony to the former Wilda Jean Nash and  
9 they later became the parents of four children, Susan, Thomas,  
10 David, and Anne; and

11           WHEREAS, Judge Seargeant was a rancher for more than four  
12 decades and was a member of the board of the Rio Grande Electric  
13 Co-Op for 30 years; in 1971, he became the first president of Fort  
14 Clark Springs; he was also a director of the First State Bank in  
15 Brackettville for about two decades; dedicated to his community, he  
16 served as county judge for 16 years; he took great pride in the  
17 natural beauty of his birthplace, and he eventually sold 6,300  
18 acres of land to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in order to  
19 protect it for future generations; in 2010, the Seargeant Memorial  
20 Trail was dedicated in his honor in Kickapoo Cavern State Park; and

21           WHEREAS, Tommy Seargeant set an inspiring example of civic  
22 engagement, and although he is deeply missed by those who were  
23 privileged to share in his love and friendship, his contributions  
24 continue to resonate in the community; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
3 of former Kinney County judge Oscar Thomas "Tommy" Seargeant and  
4 extend sincere condolences to his loved ones; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Oscar  
8 Thomas "Tommy" Seargeant.