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H.R. No. 236

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to  
2 a close when Floyd A. Mechler, Jr., of Spring passed away on  
3 November 30, 2010, at the age of 60; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio on February 15, 1950,  
5 Mr. Mechler had a long history of involvement in the water  
6 industry, and he was committed to promoting the wise use of this  
7 precious resource; a former director and president of the Cypress  
8 Forest Public Utility District and a longtime member of the  
9 Association of Water Board Directors--Texas, he served on the AWBD  
10 Board of Trustees from 1986 to 1994 and led the board as president  
11 in 1988, 1989, and 1990; he was also active on the AWBD Water Smart  
12 Steering Committee, which guides the association's water  
13 conservation public awareness campaign; in 2007 he received the  
14 AWBD Visions Award, the association's highest honor; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Mechler's outstanding civic contributions  
16 included service on the Klein Independent School District Board of  
17 Trustees and on the Klein Education Foundation Board of Directors;  
18 he was also a valued congregant of Saint Dunstan's Episcopal  
19 Church; and

20           WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Mechler enjoyed the  
21 love and support of his two children, Russell and Michelle, and his  
22 three grandchildren; and

23           WHEREAS, While the death of Floyd Mechler has brought great  
24 sorrow to his family and friends, he has left behind a legacy that

1 will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Floyd A. Mechler, Jr.,  
5 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
6 son, Russell Mechler, and his wife, Danielle; to his daughter,  
7 Michelle Sheridan, and her husband, Rick; to his grandchildren,  
8 Nicholas, Amy, and Emily; to his brothers, Bob Mechler and his wife,  
9 Joan, and Bill Mechler and his wife, Anne; to his brother- and  
10 sister-in-law, Fred and Phyllis Chandler; and to his many other  
11 relatives and friends; and, be it further

12         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Floyd A.  
15 Mechler, Jr.