

By: Kuempel

H.R. No. 295

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Henry Kuempel of Seguin is commemorating a
2 remarkable milestone in his life with the observance of his 100th
3 birthday on February 8, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1911 in Pflugerville, Henry Kuempel was one
5 of seven children in his family; he went on to become a successful
6 businessman and owned the 7-Up Bottling Company in Austin; he also
7 enjoyed a second career as owner of the city's semipro baseball
8 team, the Pioneers, which played from 1947 to 1955; he has long been
9 a respected member of the congregation at St. Martin's Evangelical
10 Lutheran Church in Austin; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Kuempel married Ludora "Ludie" Langston in 1939,
12 and the couple enjoyed many happy years together until her passing;
13 they became the parents of two sons, Edmund and Robert, and the
14 family has since grown to include two grandchildren, Margaret and
15 John, and three great-grandchildren, Rose, Will, and Sam; through
16 the years, Mr. Kuempel has instilled in his descendants the
17 importance of serving others; his son Edmund Kuempel, who passed
18 away in 2010, was a beloved state legislator who served 15
19 consecutive terms in office, and Edmund's son John Kuempel has
20 followed in his father's footsteps as the state representative for
21 House District 44; and

22 WHEREAS, A source of wisdom and inspiration to his family and
23 friends, Henry Kuempel has witnessed a panorama of change during a
24 historic century, and it is a pleasure to join his many admirers in

1 recognizing his 100 years of life well lived; now, therefore, be it
2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Henry Kuempel on the joyous
4 occasion of his 100th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes
5 for continued happiness; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Kuempel as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.