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H.R. No. 389

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Michael Lee Gore of Arlington on May
2 11, 2010, at the age of 72, brought a great loss to the loved ones of
3 this esteemed Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Shelbyville, Indiana, on August 13, 1937,
5 Mike Gore was the son of James and Catherine Gore; he moved to
6 Arlington with his family at the age of four and graduated from
7 Laneri Catholic High School, where he made numerous lasting
8 friendships; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gore enlisted in the United States Navy and
10 qualified for submarine duty; a member of the electrical crew of the
11 U.S.S. *Chivo*, he served his country for nearly four years and went
12 on to attend Arlington State College; he also sold typewriters for
13 the office supply division of IBM before completing his bachelor's
14 degree in marketing at North Texas State University; subsequently,
15 he began a distinguished career with Merrill Lynch, and in 1999 he
16 retired as an assistant vice president and financial consultant;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Gore shared a rewarding
19 marriage of 45 years with the former Bonnie Sue Beebe; he was the
20 proud father of a daughter, Jennifer, and a son, Jamey, and the
21 adoring grandfather of Kenzie Lea and Cason James; giving
22 generously of his time and talents, Mr. Gore helped found the Most
23 Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and supported fund-raising for
24 the Bishop Cassata Learning Center; he participated in other

1 volunteer efforts as well and performed countless kind deeds, while
2 bringing joy to many through his fine sense of humor; and

3 WHEREAS, Mike Gore led a caring and purposeful life, and
4 those who were privileged to know him will forever treasure their
5 memories of time spent in his company; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Michael Lee Gore and
8 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
9 wife, Bonnie Gore; to his children, Jennifer Patton and her
10 husband, David, and Jamey Gore and his wife, Shauna; to his
11 grandchildren, Kenzie Lea Gore and Cason James Gore; to Jacqui
12 Brownfield, who was like a daughter to him, and her husband, David;
13 to his sister-in-law, Mary Jo Mason; to his niece, Sherri Pebbles;
14 to his nephew, John Schwalbe; and to his many other relatives and
15 friends, including Alanna and Cade Patton, who were particularly
16 dear to him.