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H.R. No. 1130

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family, friends, and residents of Navasota are
2 mourning the loss of Bill E. Herod, who passed away on February 25,
3 2011, at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Corsicana on August 24, 1926, to E. C. and
5 May Bell Herod, Bill Herod served his country in the United States
6 Navy before embarking on a career in highway construction; in 1952
7 he cofounded the Acme Bridge Company in Austin, and he spent several
8 decades building roads and bridges throughout Central and South
9 Texas for the Texas Department of Transportation; a proud member of
10 the Associated General Contractors of America, he was honored with
11 a lifetime membership by the organization in 2008; and

12 WHEREAS, Settling in Navasota to raise his family, Mr. Herod
13 was active in the First Baptist Church and numerous civic
14 organizations there; he served as mayor of Navasota and also on the
15 city council for several years; an avid outdoorsman and hunter, he
16 owned a ranch in South Texas, where he enjoyed spending time with
17 family and friends; he received a number of wildlife management
18 awards for his stewardship of the land; and

19 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Herod benefited from
20 the love and support of his wife, Martha, with whom he shared many
21 happy years, until her passing in 2007; they were the parents of
22 three treasured children, Lyn, Melisa, and Mark; and

23 WHEREAS, Known for his leadership, work ethic, and devotion
24 to his faith, Bill Herod will forever be remembered with great

1 admiration and affection by all those who had the good fortune to
2 share in his life; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Bill E. Herod and
5 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
6 children, Lyn Herod, Melisa Callahan and her husband, Bill, and
7 Mark Herod and his wife, Anne; to his sister, Haunara Coleman and
8 her husband, Johnny; to his grandchildren, Clint Herod and his
9 wife, Lindsey, Clay Herod, Amy Herod, Megan Callahan, and Cody
10 Callahan; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill Herod.