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H.R. No. 1304

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the loved ones of John
3 Herrington of Moody, who passed away on March 17, 2011, at the age
4 of 91; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Rogers on August 17, 1919, to Joseph Clark
6 and Pearl Jeanetta Herrington, Johnny Herrington was raised in
7 Moody and continued his education at Baylor University after
8 graduating from Moody High School in 1938; he married Laverne
9 Christine Payne in Eddy on May 21, 1939, and the couple enjoyed a
10 remarkable 70-year marriage and became the parents of three
11 children, Howard, Larry, and Jeanette; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Herrington served his country in the United
13 States Army during World War II, seeing action in the Battle of the
14 Bulge and receiving the Purple Heart; he spent much of his life in
15 the grocery business, first as the employee of a wholesale grocer in
16 Fort Worth, later as the owner of Herrington Grocery in Moody until
17 his retirement in 1976, and then remaining active in that vocation
18 as a part-time worker; he also served on the Moody City Council and
19 was a valued participant in the Moody Lions Club and local chamber
20 of commerce; and

21 WHEREAS, A devoted member of the Moody Church of Christ, Mr.
22 Herrington was a longtime congregant there and further
23 distinguished himself as an elder, song leader, Sunday school
24 teacher, and bookkeeper; and

1 WHEREAS, While the death of Johnny Herrington brings
2 immeasurable sorrow to many, he leaves behind a record of service to
3 family, community, and country that will long be treasured by all
4 those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John Herrington and
7 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his sons,
8 Howard Herrington and his wife, Phyllis, and Larry Herrington and
9 his wife, Jerree; to his daughter, Jeanette Swearingin, and her
10 husband, Mike; to his 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren;
11 and to his other 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 Johnny
15 Herrington.