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H.R. No. 1312

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who give freely of their time and
2 talents to benefit the larger community make the world a better
3 place through their actions, and Doug Huddle, Jr., who passed away
4 on February 17, 2011, was indeed one such person; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Ben Wheeler on March 3, 1925, Mr. Huddle
6 served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy during World War II
7 and went on to have a distinguished 43-year career in the oil
8 industry; he was named Baytown Refiner of the Year by ExxonMobil in
9 2007, and he retired from the company as chief operator; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Huddle was an active and valued resident of
11 Baytown; he shared his time with such groups as Meals on Wheels, the
12 American Cancer Society, and the local YMCA and Kiwanis Club, where
13 he was known as the "Apple King" for his unparalleled sales figures
14 at the annual fund-raiser; and

15 WHEREAS, Lee College also greatly benefited from his support;
16 a lifetime member of the alumni organization and a longtime member
17 of the Friends of Lee College, he gave generously to a number of
18 initiatives, including the renovation of the Huddle Music Hall, the
19 construction of the Performing Arts Center, and the Million Dollar
20 Scholarship Campaign; and

21 WHEREAS, By his side in myriad worthy projects was his wife,
22 Martha Jane Huddle, with whom he shared many years before her
23 passing; the couple raised two children, Cindy and Doug, and a
24 courtyard at Lee College was established and named in honor of Mrs.

1 Huddle, as was the choral hall at the school's Performing Arts
2 Center; and

3 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and an active civic leader,
4 Doug Huddle will be deeply missed, but the contributions that he
5 made to his community and the enthusiasm and good humor that he
6 brought to all his endeavors will forever inspire those who were
7 privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Doug Huddle, Jr., and extend
10 deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his children,
11 Cindy McGlothlin and her husband, Pat, and Doug Huddle and his wife,
12 Dian; to his grandchildren, Shawn and Tami McGlothlin, Patrick and
13 Cheryl Wimberly, Keith and Jessica Huddle, Shannon Hall, Benjamin
14 Jackson, and Dr. Timothy J. Jackson; to his great-grandchildren,
15 Kayli, Brianna, and Aidan McGlothlin, Saige, Meadow, and Reed
16 Wimberly, and Kayla and Keiton Huddle; and to his other relatives
17 and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Doug
21 Huddle, Jr.