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H.R. No. 1409

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Scott Rentz of China Spring, who passed away on March 16, 2011,  
3 at the age of 93; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on July 21, 1917, to George and Barbara Rentz,  
5 Scott Rentz grew up on his family's farm and, after his father's  
6 death in 1928, helped his mother with its operation; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Rentz married the love of his life, Neva Lee  
8 Jackson, on April 13, 1940; the couple enjoyed 56 years together and  
9 took great pride in their two children, Susan and Jack; Mr. Rentz  
10 joined the First Baptist Church of China Spring at the age of 42,  
11 and the church would become a central part of his life for the next  
12 five decades; and

13           WHEREAS, In addition to tending his farm, he worked as a  
14 paving foreman for Downing Brothers Construction Company for 28  
15 years; fully devoting himself to his farm after his retirement in  
16 1985, he labored many hours each harvest season with a close friend  
17 to bring in his crops; it was not until Mr. Rentz reached the age of  
18 88 that he allowed others to help him do the work he dearly loved to  
19 do himself; in recognition of the continuous operation of the  
20 family farm for more than a century, he and his children were  
21 honored at the State Capitol in 2007 by the Texas Department of  
22 Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program; and

23           WHEREAS, Although Scott Rentz will be deeply missed, those he  
24 leaves behind will forever treasure their memories of his wry sense

1 of humor, his many entertaining stories about times gone by, and his  
2 devotion to his home and his family; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Scott Rentz and extend  
5 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his children,  
6 Susan Pigeon and Jack Rentz and his wife, Becky; to his  
7 grandchildren, Ben and Blake Pigeon and Scott, Amy, and Bailey  
8 Rentz; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
9 further

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