

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A long and remarkable life drew to a close with the
2 death of Ross Snodgrass of Kerrville on January 26, 2011, at the age
3 of 107; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on the Divide in Kerr County on May 12, 1903,
5 Mr. Snodgrass attended Rocksprings High School before entering the
6 family ranching business with his father and two brothers;
7 together, they raised top-quality cattle, sheep, goats, quarter
8 horses, and border collies; and

9 WHEREAS, On July 1, 1933, Mr. Snodgrass married the former
10 Clarabelle Barton; at the time of his passing, their marriage of
11 77-and-a-half years was thought to be the longest in the State of
12 Texas; they were blessed with a daughter, Jeri, and a son, David,
13 and their family grew to include four grandchildren and nine
14 great-grandchildren; the couple became residents of Kerrville
15 after Mr. Snodgrass retired from ranching at the age of 65; and

16 WHEREAS, A member of the Leakey Masonic Lodge No. 622 since
17 1927, Mr. Snodgrass was also an honorary member of the Kerrville
18 Masons; he belonged to three dance clubs as well as the Texas Sheep
19 and Goat Raisers Association and the Texas Quarter Horse
20 Association; and

21 WHEREAS, During his time on this earth, Ross Snodgrass
22 enriched countless lives and bore witness to a century filled with
23 momentous changes, and this admirable Texan will be fondly
24 remembered by all those who had the good fortune to know him; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ross Snodgrass and
4 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
5 wife, Clarabelle; to his daughter, Jeri Snodgrass; to his son,
6 David Snodgrass; to his grandchildren, Shelby Smith, Cody Smith,
7 Dena Anderson, and Davin Snodgrass; to his nine
8 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
9 be it 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 Ross
13 Snodgrass.

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H.R. No. 1450

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1450 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 12, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House