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H.R. No. 1538

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of John Edwin Horn of Lorena, who passed away on March 27, 2011, at  
3 the age of 76; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Greenville, Kentucky, on Christmas Day,  
5 1934, to Wilty and Ruby Horn, John Horn was the fourth of 13  
6 children; he served his country in the United States Army from 1953  
7 to 1956, and then hitchhiked to Chicago, joining four of his  
8 brothers in the window washing business; it was there that he met  
9 the love of his life, Ann, and the two went on to share 46 happy  
10 years together as husband and wife and to welcome four children into  
11 their family; and

12           WHEREAS, The Horns moved to Waco in 1977; Mr. Horn worked as a  
13 home builder and a real estate developer, and he was the owner and  
14 operator of an excavating company and a marina; an avid boater, he  
15 designed and built more than 30 houseboats; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Horn took great pride in his grandchildren and  
17 he especially loved attending their many extracurricular  
18 activities, from football games to dance performances; he also  
19 enjoyed traveling and playing cards and dominoes with his family  
20 and friends; in addition, he was a valued member of the Brazos  
21 Meadows Baptist Church for more than two decades; and

22           WHEREAS, John Horn lived a full and generous life surrounded  
23 by those he loved, and the memory of his delight in their company  
24 will long endure to comfort them; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John Edwin Horn and  
3 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
4 Anna Mae Horn; to his son, Johnnie Horn, and his wife, Marcia; to  
5 his daughters, Shelly Horn Cawthon and her husband, Matt, and Donna  
6 Horn; to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Ashley, Caleb,  
7 Carol Ann, Jake and Rebecca, Samantha, John and Layne, Katie,  
8 Christa, Olivia, and Dustin; to his brother, Bill; to his sisters,  
9 Margie, Ann, Betty, Susie, and Laura; and to his other relatives and  
10 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 John Horn.