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H.R. No. 1941

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of John Poe  
2 of Moody, who passed away on April 4, 2011, at the age of 87; and

3           WHEREAS, John Poe was born in Coryell County on June 17, 1923,  
4 to Thomas Riley Poe and Edna Izora Alton Poe; he grew up in Eddy and  
5 attended schools in Tick Hill and Moody before graduating from Eddy  
6 High School; and

7           WHEREAS, Joined in matrimony to the former Catherine Morris  
8 in 1944, Mr. Poe shared a rewarding relationship with his wife that  
9 spanned 66 years, and he was the proud father of three children,  
10 Dianna, John, and Thomas; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Poe farmed in the Moody area until 1960, when he  
12 joined Hooker Construction Company; employed as a commercial  
13 carpenter for 31 years, he also held membership in Carpenters Local  
14 622 in Waco; he was later employed by the Moody Independent School  
15 District and retired as maintenance director in 1999; and

16           WHEREAS, A man of strong religious faith as well, he served as  
17 the Sunday school director and song leader at Liberty Hill Baptist  
18 Church and went on to join the First Baptist Church of Moody, where  
19 he served as a deacon and as a teacher in the youth department and  
20 the men's Bible class; he also benefited his community as a member  
21 of the Moody School Board, and he took pleasure in spending time  
22 outdoors hunting, fishing, and working with livestock; and

23           WHEREAS, John Poe will be deeply missed, and cherished  
24 memories of time spent in his company will long endure in the hearts

1 of those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John Poe and extend  
4 sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife,  
5 Catherine Poe; to his daughter, Dianna Kay Vinson, and her husband,  
6 Bill; to his sons, John Morris Poe and his wife, Deborah, and Thomas  
7 Riley Poe and his wife, Martha; to his 7 grandchildren and 15  
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 John Poe.