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H.R. No. 2362

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The life of a respected business and civic leader in
2 San Antonio drew to a close with the passing of Louis Herbert
3 Stumberg on May 3, 2011, at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio on April 17, 1924, Louis
5 Stumberg was the son of Henry and Leonora Stumberg; in 1946, while
6 still in his early 20s, he joined with his father and his brother,
7 Edward, to found Patio Foods; the company enjoyed great success
8 with its frozen Mexican entrees, which were sold nationwide; after
9 the venture was acquired by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco in 1967, Mr.
10 Stumberg became a vice chair of RJR Foods and later held the same
11 post with Del Monte Frozen Foods and Del Monte USA; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1954, he and the former Mary Pat Zachry were
13 joined in marriage, and they enjoyed 57 rewarding years together,
14 raising a family that has since grown to encompass four
15 generations; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Stumberg's pursuits in behalf of the community
17 were many; he was a chair and trustee with the United Way and a
18 civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army; a member of the Downtown
19 Rotary Club of San Antonio for 60 years, he held the office of
20 president and was also chair of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of
21 Commerce; his leadership skills were further demonstrated in
22 numerous other roles, including service as the president of the Boy
23 Scouts Alamo Area Council, the mayor of Terrell Hills, and a member
24 of the board of trustees of Trinity University and the board of

1 governors of the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research; in
2 addition, he was a dedicated congregant and elder of First
3 Presbyterian Church; and

4 WHEREAS, Held in the highest regard by all who knew him,
5 Louis Stumberg dedicated himself to improving the world around him,
6 and he built a life that was remarkably rich in family, friends, and
7 achievements; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Louis Herbert
10 Stumberg and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
11 to his wife, Mary Pat Zachry Stumberg; to his daughter, Diana
12 Stumberg; to his sons, Herb Stumberg and Eric Stumberg and his wife,
13 Keri; to his grandchildren, Sara Walker and her husband, Lawrence,
14 Catherine Stumberg, and Patrick Stumberg; to his great-grandson,
15 Lawson Walker; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
16 further

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