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H.R. No. 76

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Kendall County lost an admired civic
2 leader with the death of Gaylan Lewis Schroeder of Boerne on June 6,
3 2013, at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, Elected county judge in 2007, Judge Schroeder made a
5 lasting impact during his six years in office; his tenure saw the
6 establishment of a parks department, the construction of the
7 county's first animal shelter, and the acquisition of new office
8 space for county employees; in addition, Judge Schroeder took
9 special pride in the opening of Joshua Springs Park and Preserve;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was long active in the life of
12 his community; a respected businessman, he founded and operated
13 Kendall County Air and served as a director of Texas Heritage Bank;
14 he also helped to carry out many charitable projects through his
15 work with the Boerne Rotary Club; moreover, as a valued member of
16 First Baptist Church and Faith Bible Church, he shared his strong
17 faith with others in visits to nursing homes and hospitals and on
18 mission trips to Haiti; he began each morning by reading the Bible
19 and the writings of Oswald Chambers; and

20 WHEREAS, Born in Fort Worth on October 4, 1939, Judge
21 Schroeder graduated from Grand Prairie High School and married his
22 high school sweetheart, the former Cherry Little, in 1959; he
23 worked for an air-conditioning company in California and Kansas
24 before moving to San Antonio in 1968 and settling in Boerne two

1 years later; deeply devoted to his family, he took great pride in
2 his children, Jimi and Steve, and in his six grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Gaylan Schroeder made an indelible impression on the
4 hearts of all who were privileged to know him, and his contributions
5 to Kendall County will continue to resonate for years to come; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
9 of Judge Gaylan Lewis Schroeder and extend sincere condolences to
10 the members of his family: to his wife, Cherry Schroeder; to his
11 daughter, Jimi Driskill, and her husband, Steve; to his son, Steve
12 Schroeder, and his wife, Elena; to his grandchildren, Tyler,
13 Landri, Shiloh, Malachi, Zechariah, and Benaiah; to his brother,
14 Bill Schroeder; to his sisters, Roma Kline, Annie Driver, and Katy
15 Schroeder; 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 Gaylan
20 Lewis Schroeder.