By: Uresti S.C.R. No. 3

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1 2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas joins the 3 citizens of Pearsall in mourning the loss of John Byron Strait, Sr., 4 who died June 4, 2013, at the age of 91; and WHEREAS, John Strait was raised in Pearsall and grew up to 5 6 become a mathematics teacher and a farmer and rancher; he owned a 2,000-acre ranch outside of the town of Big Wells, Texas; and 7 WHEREAS, He was dedicated to his career as a teacher and to 8 his work on his ranch, and he devoted much of his time to raising his 9 10 sons, George Strait, the country musician, and Buddy Strait; and WHEREAS, Mr. Strait was a devout Christian who was noted for 11 12 his work ethic and high standards; he was a man of integrity and 13 strength who gave willingly of his time and energy to help others; 14 and 15 WHEREAS, He was respected for his accomplishments, and his courageous attitude toward life was inspirational to all who knew 16 him; John Strait will long be remembered with affection and 17 appreciation by his family and his friends; now, therefore, be it 18 19 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the 20 21 bereaved family of John Byron Strait, Sr.: his wife, Anna; his son 22 and daughter-in-law, George Strait and Norma; his daughter and son-in-law, Pency Edel and Lea; his daughter-in-law, Denise Strait; 23 24 and his four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and, be it

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- 1 further
- 2 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for his
- 3 family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas
- 4 Legislature, and that when the Texas Senate and House of
- 5 Representatives adjourn this day, they do so in memory of John Byron
- 6 Strait, Sr.