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H.R. No. 67

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dale Priour, a renowned figure in the Central Texas  
2 wool and mohair industry, passed away on June 30, 2013, at the age  
3 of 91, drawing to a close a life filled with meaningful  
4 achievements; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Kerr County, Mr. Priour attended The  
6 University of Texas before valiantly serving his country as a pilot  
7 in the Pacific theater during World War II; following his return to  
8 civilian life, he joined the family business, a wool and mohair  
9 warehouse in Ingram; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Priour's dedicated work over the ensuing decades  
11 helped the company to expand to include locations throughout the  
12 region; moreover, his campaign among ranchers to improve the  
13 quality of their product enabled the Lone Star State to become the  
14 number one supplier of high-grade mohair in the world; and

15           WHEREAS, An involved member of his community, Mr. Priour was  
16 a Master Mason of the 32nd Degree for more than 65 years; in his free  
17 time, he was an avid beekeeper and enjoyed boating, waterskiing,  
18 and other outdoor activities; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Priour cherished his faith and his family; he  
20 and his wife, Edna "Beebsie" Priour, shared a rewarding marriage  
21 before she passed away, and he took great pride in his children,  
22 Gary, Lary, Dalene, and Nancy, and his 16 grandchildren; and

23           WHEREAS, Though it is impossible to gauge the full effect of a  
24 man's life, some individuals leave their unmistakable mark on the

1 world as they move through it, and Dale Priour's contributions will  
2 long resonate in the lives of all who knew him; now, therefore, be  
3 it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
5 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
6 Dale Priour and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his  
7 family: to his children, Gary Priour and his wife, Carol, Lary  
8 Priour and his wife, Georgia, Dalene Priour Taylor and her husband,  
9 Marc, and Nancy Priour Hopkins and her husband, Wesley; to his  
10 grandchildren, Michael Priour, Candice Welhausen, Charles  
11 Welhausen, Jennifer Phelps, Marc Taylor, Jr., Travis Priour, Luke  
12 Priour, David Priour, Emily Phelps, Jonah Priour, Katherine Phelps,  
13 Megan Taylor, Jacob Phelps, Camille Priour, Kayleb Priour, and  
14 William Hopkins; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it  
15 further

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