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H.R. No. 390

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the passing of Joe Clifton Moseley II of  
2 Rockport on November 25, 2012, the State of Texas lost an admired  
3 and knowledgeable authority on coastal, environmental, and  
4 transportation issues; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Fort Worth, Joe Moseley was born on  
6 October 21, 1944, and grew up in Joshua; he graduated with a  
7 bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University  
8 and went on to earn a master's degree in environmental health and a  
9 doctorate in civil engineering from The University of Texas at  
10 Austin, and his dissertation was honored as the best produced at UT  
11 in 1973; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Moseley began his career as a water systems  
13 engineer with the Texas Water Development Board, and he joined the  
14 governor's staff for natural resource programs in 1970; two years  
15 later, he was appointed executive director of the Texas Coastal and  
16 Marine Council and subsequently held the post of deputy general  
17 manager of the Texas Deepwater Port Authority; during his time in  
18 these positions, he managed dozens of special studies for the  
19 governor's office and the Texas Legislature on subjects such as  
20 fisheries, marine transportation, disaster planning, and tourism,  
21 and he oversaw the development of a comprehensive coastal resource  
22 management plan; moreover, he often traveled to Washington, D.C.,  
23 where he was a member of several national advisory committees on  
24 offshore petroleum and coastal management; and

1           WHEREAS, In 1980, Dr. Moseley left the public sector to work  
2 as manager of business development and vice president of  
3 engineering for the Goldstone Corporation, and five years later, he  
4 cofounded Shiner Moseley and Associates, Inc., in Corpus Christi;  
5 he was a principal partner in the firm until 2005, when it was  
6 acquired by HDR Engineering, and he continued to serve as a  
7 consultant for the company until his retirement from the business  
8 in 2009; and

9           WHEREAS, Highly respected by his peers, Dr. Moseley was  
10 selected as the 2007 recipient of the Morrough P. O'Brien Award  
11 from the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association for his  
12 lifetime achievements in conservation and environmental  
13 stewardship; his expertise was further recognized with his  
14 gubernatorial appointment to the inaugural management committee of  
15 the Corpus Christi Bay National Estuary Program; and

16           WHEREAS, Dr. Moseley played a prominent role in various  
17 business, civic, and educational organizations as well; his  
18 accomplishments include serving as director of the Texas Chamber of  
19 Commerce and as chair of the board of managers of Memorial Medical  
20 Center, and he also taught as an adjunct professor at Texas A&M  
21 University--Corpus Christi for nearly two decades; in his free  
22 time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, spending time with his  
23 family, and traveling with his wife, Karen; and

24           WHEREAS, With his broad range of expertise, Joe Moseley made  
25 a positive difference in numerous fields of endeavor, and his  
26 achievements will continue to resonate in the Lone Star State and  
27 beyond for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2   Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joe Clifton Moseley II  
3   and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
4   wife, Karen Hall Moseley; to his sons, Lary and Chris Moseley; to  
5   his stepson, Jim Hall, and his wife, Hannah; to his grandchildren,  
6   Jonathan, Kailee, and Mila Hall; and to his other relatives and  
7   friends; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9   prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10  Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Joe Clifton  
11  Moseley II.