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H.R. No. 608

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich by meaningful service has drawn to a
2 close with the passing of former state representative and retired
3 superintendent Eldon Edge, Sr., on November 29, 2012, at the age of
4 86; and

5 WHEREAS, First elected to the Texas Legislature in 1984,
6 Mr. Edge served three terms as the representative from House
7 District 45, which covered Atascosa, Bandera, Frio, Live Oak,
8 Medina, and Wilson Counties; he was a member of the Agriculture and
9 Livestock Committee throughout his legislative tenure, and he was
10 appointed to the budget and oversight subcommittees of that
11 committee during the 70th Legislature and of the Public Education
12 Committee during the 71st Legislature; and

13 WHEREAS, The son of Clyde and Minnie Edge, Eldon Edge was born
14 on his family's ranch in Kendalia on March 15, 1926, and spent his
15 childhood playing along the Pedernales River; after graduating from
16 high school, he answered his country's call to duty and served in
17 the United States Marine Corps during World War II; he earned a
18 degree in chemistry from Southwest Texas State Teachers College on
19 his return; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Edge taught in Hallettsville for a number of
21 years while working to obtain his master's degree in school
22 administration; he later became the superintendent of several
23 school districts, including Wortham, Riesel, Comfort, and Poth
24 ISDs; and

1 WHEREAS, After his retirement, he remained active in his
2 community and was a proud member of the Lions Club; in all his
3 endeavors, he enjoyed the love and support of his wife, the former
4 Shirley Jansky, and their four sons, Eldon, Darrell, Dana, and
5 Duwayne; and

6 WHEREAS, Although he will be deeply missed, Eldon Edge leaves
7 behind a notable legacy of public service that will long continue to
8 inspire those who were fortunate enough to know him; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Eldon
12 Edge, Sr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
13 to his sons, Eldon and his wife, Susan, Darrell and his wife,
14 Virginia, Dana, and Duwayne and his wife, Delma; to his
15 grandchildren, Ingrid Petty and her husband, Jason, Rachel Kiker
16 and her husband, Jon, Trista, and James; to his
17 great-granddaughters, Valentine, Veronica, Margaret, Carmen, and
18 Claudia; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the
23 Honorable Eldon Edge, Sr.