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H.R. No. 1026

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Kerrville lost an admired resident with
2 the death of Henry Earl Kilgore, Jr., on February 14, 2013, at the
3 age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, A Kerrville native, Earl Kilgore was the son of
5 Henry and Naida Kilgore; he graduated from Tivy High School in 1949
6 and spent two years in college before serving in the United States
7 Navy during and after the Korean War; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Kilgore returned to the States and resumed his
9 studies at The University of Texas at Austin, where he met Virginia
10 "Ginger" Crawford on a blind date; six months later, on July 1,
11 1955, the couple married, and over the course of nearly six decades
12 together, their family grew to include 5 children, Stan, Karen,
13 Sandra, Terri, and Lynette, as well as 11 grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, After graduating, Mr. Kilgore continued his
15 education at UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas; earning his
16 medical degree in 1962, he served as an intern and as a research
17 fellow before completing his surgery residency at Parkland Memorial
18 Hospital in 1968; and

19 WHEREAS, That year, Mr. Kilgore and his family moved back to
20 Kerrville; he opened a private practice there and worked as a
21 general surgeon until 1994, when he took on a job with the Veterans
22 Administration; he continued to practice medicine for the rest of
23 his life; and

24 WHEREAS, A gifted storyteller, Mr. Kilgore loved spinning

1 tales of the Texas Hill Country and the Guadalupe River for his
2 children and grandchildren, and his infectious sense of humor was a
3 joy to all who knew him; and

4 WHEREAS, Earl Kilgore treasured the time he spent in the
5 company of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind will
6 in turn cherish their memories of this kind and caring man; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Henry Earl Kilgore,
10 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
11 his wife, Ginger Kilgore; to his children, Stan Kilgore and his
12 wife, Kathleen, Karen Freeman and her husband, Howard, Sandra
13 Adkins and her husband, Brian, Terri Hay and her husband, Daryl, and
14 Lynette Kilgore; to his grandchildren, William and Kristen Kilgore,
15 Carter, Bennett, and Teak Freeman, Tia, Preston, and Trey Adkins,
16 and Martin, Spencer, and Stuart Hay; and to his other relatives and
17 friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Henry Earl
21 Kilgore, Jr.