

By: Miller of Comal

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Former Comal County judge and school superintendent
2 Max R. Wommack, Sr., of Seguin passed away on April 5, 2013, at the
3 age of 97, leaving his circle of family and friends to cherish their
4 happy memories of time spent in his company; and

5 WHEREAS, Max Wommack was born on November 9, 1915, in
6 Marietta to Wiley and Mary Wommack; the ninth of 11 children, he
7 attended elementary school in Marietta and graduated from Naples
8 High School in 1934 before going on to earn a degree in agriculture
9 from Texas A&M University in 1941; he briefly taught in his hometown
10 before serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II,
11 attaining the rank of first lieutenant; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1947, Mr. Wommack moved to New Braunfels to
13 resume his career in education; after initially working at a G.I.
14 school, he taught vocational agriculture at New Braunfels High
15 School, and he was known for his ability to inspire young people; he
16 earned a master's degree from Southwest Texas State University in
17 1955, and he was elected superintendent of the Comal County School
18 District in 1961, where he served for eight years; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Wommack was elected county judge in 1970, and he
20 served for 12 years as the head of the commissioners court; his
21 dedication to the local community was also exemplified by his
22 charter membership in the New Braunfels Elks Lodge and American
23 Legion Post No. 179, and he was a member of the New Braunfels Noon
24 Lions Club; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Wommack continued his military career as a
2 battery commander in a local National Guard unit and, later, as a
3 member of the U.S. Army Reserve, from which he ultimately retired
4 as a major; he worshipped at Emanuel's Lutheran Church in Seguin,
5 and in his free time, he enjoyed gardening, hunting, bowling,
6 playing dominoes, and telling stories and jokes; and

7 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father, he married the former
8 Christiana Eiband in 1948, and they became the parents of two sons,
9 Max and John, before she passed away in 1971; fortunate to find love
10 a second time, Mr. Wommack wed Anita Engelke in 1973, and they
11 shared four decades together before her death in 2013; Mr. Wommack
12 had the pleasure of welcoming into his family two stepchildren and
13 numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Through his dedicated work as an educator and
15 elected official, Max Wommack greatly benefited Comal County and
16 its citizens, and he will long be fondly remembered by all who had
17 the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Max R. Wommack, Sr.,
20 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
21 sons, Max R. Wommack, Jr., and his wife, Janis, and John E. Wommack
22 and his wife, Gayna; to his stepson, Emmett Engelke, and his wife,
23 Delores; to his stepdaughter, Joyce Hartenstein, and her husband,
24 Charlie; to his 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and to
25 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Max
2 Wommack.