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H.R. No. 2166

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of James Morgan McGraw of Jasper, who passed away on April 20, 2013,
4 at the age of 89; and

5 WHEREAS, "Slugger" McGraw was born in Newton in 1924 to
6 Joseph Wiley and Mae Hext McGraw; he served his country in the
7 United States Navy during World War II, stationed aboard the USS
8 *Enterprise* in the Pacific; this brave Texan lost his leg in the war
9 and was honored with the Purple Heart for his sacrifice; and

10 WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. McGraw earned a master's degree
11 from Stephen F. Austin State University and ran FFA programs in
12 Texas public schools for more than three and a half decades; he also
13 experienced the joy of becoming a parent, grandparent, and
14 great-grandparent; and

15 WHEREAS, Cherished by many, Mr. McGraw will be forever
16 remembered with deep affection by all who were privileged to share
17 in his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Morgan McGraw
20 and extend sincere sympathy to Melody Holton, Paula Moon, and Anna
21 Pipher; to his seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren;
22 and to all others who mourn his passing; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 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 James
2 Morgan McGraw.