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H.R. No. 2198

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 Donald Wayne Goettee of Livingston, who passed away on April 26,
4 2013, at the age of 79; and

5 WHEREAS, Don Goettee was born in Trinity on July 19, 1933, to
6 Frank and Mary Goettee; known as "Red" to his close friends,
7 Mr. Goettee married Frances Edwards on July 22, 1955, and welcomed
8 into his heart and home her children, whom he grew to consider his
9 own; a skilled carpenter, he built the family's first home while
10 working at Armco Steel in Houston, but he eventually left that job
11 to establish his own remodeling business; working side-by-side with
12 his wife, he successfully fixed up and sold numerous homes through
13 the years; and

14 WHEREAS, Kind and generous, Mr. Goettee delighted in having
15 people drop by to share a cup of coffee or play a game of dominoes;
16 he loved the outdoors, enjoyed watching birds, and found relaxation
17 working in his yard; he was also a skilled hunter and fisherman; he
18 and Mrs. Goettee were longtime members of the Trinity Valley Good
19 Sam Club, and they took great pleasure in traveling throughout
20 Texas and beyond with their fellow RV enthusiasts; and

21 WHEREAS, Don Goettee lived a life that was rich in the
22 intangibles that matter most, and he is deeply missed by all those
23 who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Donald Wayne
2 Goettee and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
3 his wife, Fran Goettee; to his son, Terry Edwards; to his daughter,
4 Cheryl Holsey; to his brother-in-law, Fred Chesser; to his
5 grandchildren, Terrence Edwards and his fiancée, Huong Cao, Donald
6 Edwards and his wife, Kristen, Treanna Peavler, and Angel Fuentes;
7 to his great-grandchildren, Alora, Alexis, Sofia, Wyatt, and Max;
8 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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