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H.R. No. 2698

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 Dr. Henry Earl Kilgore, Jr., of Kerrville, who passed away on
4 February 14, 2013, at the age of 82; and

5 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Earl Kilgore was born in Kerrville
6 on November 13, 1930; he attended Tivy High School and the Schreiner
7 Institute, and he was a student at The University of Texas at Austin
8 when he interrupted his education to join the U.S. Navy and serve
9 his nation in the Korean War; he returned to UT to earn his
10 bachelor's degree and later graduated from The University of Texas
11 Southwestern Medical School; and

12 WHEREAS, Following his residency at Parkland Memorial
13 Hospital in Dallas, Dr. Kilgore established a general surgery
14 practice in Kerrville in 1968, which he operated for 25 years before
15 joining the staff of the Kerrville VA Medical Center; admired and
16 respected by his peers, he also served as chief of staff and chief
17 of surgery at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, supported the
18 Kerr-Bandera County Medical Society as secretary-treasurer and
19 president, and was a member of the Parkland Surgical Society, the
20 American Medical Association, and the Texas Medical Association;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Kilgore married the former Virginia Crawford in
23 1955, and over the years, their family grew to include 5 children
24 and 11 grandchildren; Dr. Kilgore was an attentive and caring

1 father who delighted his youngsters with his sense of humor, taught
2 them how to fish and fly kites, and nurtured them through illness;
3 he was particularly fond of driving trips, and together with his
4 loved ones enjoyed many memorable beach vacations and other travel
5 adventures; his zest for life and his determination to succeed
6 instilled in his children an enthusiasm for new experiences and an
7 appreciation for the value of hard work; and

8 WHEREAS, Through everything, Dr. Kilgore found peace and
9 shared it with his loved ones; while it is impossible to gauge the
10 full effect of a man's life, Earl Kilgore left an unmistakable mark
11 on the world as he moved through it, and his contributions to his
12 family and to his profession will long resonate in the lives of all
13 those who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Henry Earl
16 Kilgore, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
17 family: to his wife, Virginia Kilgore; to his children, Stan
18 Kilgore and his wife, Kathy, Karen Freeman and her husband, Howard,
19 Sandra Adkins and her husband, Brian, Terri Hay and her husband,
20 Daryl, and Lynette Kilgore; to his grandchildren, William and
21 Kristen Kilgore, Carter, Bennett, and Teak Freeman, Tia, Preston,
22 and Trey Adkins, and Martin, Spencer, and Stuart Hay; and to his
23 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Henry
27 Earl Kilgore, Jr.