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H.R. No. 1407

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Joseph Wallace Fields Jr. of Clint on April 13, 2014, at
3 the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in El Paso on November 22, 1928, to Joseph and
5 Fern Fields, "Jodie" Fields graduated from Clint High School in
6 1946 and went on to answer his nation's call to duty as a member of
7 the U.S. Army, serving in Alaska for two years during the Korean
8 War; and

9 WHEREAS, After returning to civilian life, Mr. Fields
10 married the former Sue Botsford, with whom he shared a rewarding
11 union of nearly six decades; the couple became the proud parents of
12 two children, Mike and Linda, and with the passing years, they were
13 further blessed with five treasured grandchildren, Alexis,
14 Kaitlyn, Lauren, Zach, and William; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Fields enjoyed a fulfilling career as a farmer
16 that spanned more than a half-century, and he further distinguished
17 himself through his community involvement, serving as a member of
18 the board of directors of the First National Bank in Fabens and as a
19 valued congregant and trustee of Bond Memorial United Methodist
20 Church; and

21 WHEREAS, Although Jodie Fields will be deeply missed,
22 cherished memories of time spent in his company will long endure in
23 the hearts of his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jodie Fields and
2 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
3 wife, Sue Fields; to his children, Mike Fields and his wife, Holly,
4 and Linda Makrides and her husband, Nick; to his grandchildren,
5 Alexis, Kaitlyn, and Lauren Makrides and Zach and William Fields;
6 to his sister-in-law, Sally Botsford; and to his other relatives
7 and many friends; and, be it further

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