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H.R. No. 1707

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 Robert L. Lasater of Stephenville on March 16, 2015, at
3 the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Harry and Della Lasater, "Tie" Lasater
5 was born in Fannin County on June 29, 1922, and he grew up in Idalou;
6 he married the former Billie Fugate on June 6, 1942, and they became
7 the parents of a son, Russ, and daughter, Jo; following the death of
8 his wife in 1991, he married his sister-in-law, the former Jessie
9 Fugate, who passed away in 2005; and

10 WHEREAS, This patriotic Texan served his country during World
11 War II as a crew chief in the United States Army Air Corps, and in
12 2012, he was selected by the South Plains Inaugural Honor Flight
13 Program to join other veterans in laying wreaths at war memorials in
14 Washington, D.C.; following his military service, Mr. Lasater was
15 employed by Anthony Mechanical in Lubbock; as a superintendent for
16 the company, he specialized in the mechanical construction of
17 industrial heating and cooling systems for Texas Tech University,
18 Methodist-Covenant Hospital, military bases, and other large
19 clients; and

20 WHEREAS, Respected in his community, Mr. Lasater was active
21 in Asbury United Methodist Church for many years, and he served as
22 chair of the board and of numerous committees; he also guided the
23 church's construction and expansion, and he contributed to the
24 congregation's Shalom Ministry as a board member and volunteer;

1 later, he attended St. Luke's Methodist Church; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lasater was an avid traveler, and he visited 48
3 states, most of the Canadian provinces, and many European
4 countries; in 2012, he moved to Stephenville to live on the small
5 family farm owned by his son and daughter-in-law, and he spent his
6 last year raising four Angus heifers, which all produced fine
7 calves; and

8 WHEREAS, Although Tie Lasater will be deeply missed, those he
9 leaves behind will forever cherish their memories of this kind and
10 caring man; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert L. "Tie"
13 Lasater and extend sincere condolences to his loved ones: to
14 his son, Russ Lasater, and his wife, Donna; to his daughter, Jo
15 Lasater; to his grandchildren, Tie and his wife, Karah, Boone,
16 Sage, and Senna; to his great-grandchildren, Keagan and Londyn
17 Lasater; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
21 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tie
22 Lasater.