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H.R. No. 405

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, William Meade Mitchell of Rocksprings passed away on  
2 September 18, 2018, at the age of 89, drawing to a close a life  
3 filled with meaningful achievements; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio on September 3, 1929, Bill  
5 Mitchell grew up in Marfa and Rocksprings with the companionship of  
6 four siblings, Loyd, Crawford, Ro, and Mary Louise; over the course  
7 of his long and successful ranching career, he raised hogs, cattle,  
8 Angora goats, and Rambouillet sheep; and

9           WHEREAS, A prominent figure in the local area, Mr. Mitchell  
10 was the commissioner for Precinct 4 of Edwards County from 1962 to  
11 1986, and his 24-year tenure on the commissioners court is the  
12 longest in the history of the county; he was also active in his  
13 community in his role as a Master Mason, and he was a charter member  
14 of the Rocksprings Country Club, where he indulged his passion for  
15 golf; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell shared a rewarding marriage with his  
17 wife, Norma Jean, until the time of her passing, and he was a caring  
18 father to his sons, William and Dennis; through the years, he had  
19 the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include his  
20 daughter-in-law, Annie, his four grandsons, Dallas, Monte, Chase,  
21 and Kirby, and his five great-grandchildren, Raider, Ranger, Avery,  
22 Tristan, and Hazel; and

23           WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a dedicated public servant,  
24 Bill Mitchell leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose

1 lives are far richer for having known him, and he will always hold a  
2 treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of William Meade  
5 Mitchell and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his  
6 passing; and, be it further

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