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H.R. No. 663

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Young County lost an admired civic
2 leader with the passing of former county judge Ken Andrews of Graham
3 on February 9, 2019, at the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Ben and Dorothy Andrews, Ken Andrews was
5 born in Young County on July 10, 1938; during his youth, he attained
6 the rank of Eagle Scout, and he graduated in 1956 from Graham High
7 School; as a student at The University of Texas, he joined the
8 Silver Spurs and helped care for Bevo VII; he earned both a
9 bachelor's degree and a law degree and became a proud Texas Ex,
10 rarely missing a broadcast of a UT sporting event; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1965, Mr. Andrews began practicing law in Graham;
12 he served as county attorney from 1972 to 1984, and in 1989, he
13 stepped in to complete the term of a county judge who resigned; he
14 later won election to the position and served for two terms; in
15 addition, he was president of the Rotary Club and served on the
16 board of Graham Savings & Loan; he advocated for mental health
17 resources as chair of Helen Farabee Centers and as a member of the
18 board of the Texas Council of Community Centers; moreover, he was a
19 member of the Young County Democrats and a deacon and elder at the
20 First Presbyterian Church; a farmer and rancher as well as an
21 attorney, he never retired; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews shared a rewarding marriage of 47 years
23 with his wife, Mary, before her passing; he was the proud father of
24 two daughters, Jennifer and Katherine, and he delighted in spending

1 time with his treasured grandchildren, as well as members of his
2 extended family; over the years, his warm, gracious nature endeared
3 him to countless people, and he quietly extended help to many in
4 need; and

5 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family and his community, Ken
6 Andrews made a meaningful difference in the lives of his loved ones
7 and fellow citizens alike, and his contributions will be fondly
8 remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Ken
11 Andrews and extend sincere sympathy to his family and friends; and,
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ken
16 Andrews.