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H.R. No. 1622

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Central Texas lost a revered business and civic
2 leader with the passing of A. P. Boyd of College Station on July 11,
3 2016, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Lafayette Bert Boyd and Kate Grace
5 Mauldin Boyd, A. P. Boyd was born in Sylvester on December 19, 1933,
6 and grew up with the companionship of eight siblings; he began
7 working at Young Brothers Construction in Waco at just 16 years of
8 age, and in 1952, he joined the U.S. Army, serving overseas as a
9 telephone operator during the Korean War; and

10 WHEREAS, Following his honorable discharge in 1956, Mr. Boyd
11 returned to Young Brothers Construction, where he eventually
12 assumed the office of vice president; guided by the motto "If it's
13 worth doing, it's worth doing right," he built a notable 42-year
14 career with the company and won widespread acclaim in his industry;
15 he went on to serve as president of the Associated General
16 Contractors of Texas in 1994, and two years later, he was named
17 membership director, a role he held until his retirement in 2014;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Mr. Boyd
20 remained active in his community; he cofounded and served as the
21 inaugural president of the Wellborn Lions Club, and he further
22 distinguished himself as a member of the boards of the Wellborn
23 Special Utilities District, the Wellborn Saddle Club, and the South
24 Brazos County Fire Department; moreover, he was an enthusiastic and

1 generous supporter of Texas A&M University; and

2 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Boyd shared nearly six
3 decades of marriage with his beloved wife, the former Margie Nell
4 Meissner, and over the years, they were blessed with three
5 children, Steven Boyd and his wife, Charlene, Gregory Boyd, and
6 Rebecca Boyd Musgrove and her husband, Anthony, as well as a special
7 "adopted" son, Benny Ray Hawkins; the couple later welcomed into
8 their family five grandchildren, Nikolas, Katy, Brandon, Samantha,
9 and Jay, and two great-grandchildren, Jolie and Christopher; and

10 WHEREAS, Admired for his strong work ethic, his community
11 engagement, and his commitment to his faith, A. P. Boyd lived a life
12 that was rich in personal and professional achievements, and he
13 will forever be remembered with deep admiration and affection; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of A. P. Boyd and
17 extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and many friends; and,
18 be it further

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