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H.R. No. 229

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jimmie B. Todd of Odessa passed away on September 1,  
2 2020, at the age of 82, leaving behind a legacy that will forever be  
3 treasured by his loved ones, friends, and colleagues; and

4           WHEREAS, Born to Mary Britton and Jack Todd in 1937, Jimmie  
5 Todd grew up in Perryton with the companionship of a sister, Jayne;  
6 after graduating from Perryton High School, he attended Texas  
7 Christian University and earned his bachelor's degree in accounting  
8 in 1960; while there, he played on the TCU football teams that  
9 advanced to the Southwest Conference Championship in 1956 and 1959;  
10 he received his doctor of jurisprudence degree from The University  
11 of Texas and was licensed as a certified public accountant in 1964;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Todd began his legal career in Odessa as a  
14 member of the law firm of Deaderick, McMahon and McKim, which later  
15 became McMahon, Cox, Todd and Tidwell; in 1978, he established his  
16 own law firm, which is today known as Todd, Barron, Thomason, Hudman  
17 & Bebout, P.C.; a member of the Odessa Area Bar Association, he  
18 served as a legal advisor to many businesses in the Permian Basin  
19 area; in addition to his achievements as a legal professional, he  
20 guided E. L. Farmer & Company as its president from 2002 to 2013 and  
21 served as director of State National Bank from 1977 to 1988 and  
22 Western National Bank from 1989 to 2015; and

23           WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Todd also found time to give  
24 back to his community; as a member of the Odessa Chamber of

1 Commerce, he helped bring The University of Texas Permian Basin to  
2 the city, and he was a founder and trustee of the Village Place  
3 Charitable Trust; other organizations that benefited from his  
4 contributions included the Boys Club of Odessa, the Permian Basin  
5 Rehabilitation Center, the Odessa Downtown Lions Club, United Way  
6 of Odessa, and the Odessa College Foundation; moreover, he  
7 volunteered in many different capacities at First Baptist Church  
8 during his 57-year membership; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Todd shared a rewarding marriage with his wife,  
10 Ann Todd, that spanned six decades, and he took great pride in his  
11 daughter, Mary, and his grandchildren, Zachary, Jarrod, and Hope;  
12 he was preceded in death by his sons, Michael and John, and his  
13 granddaughter, Brittony; and

14 WHEREAS, Although the passing of Jimmie Todd has greatly  
15 saddened those who knew and loved him, they will continue to find  
16 inspiration in his unwavering devotion to his family, his  
17 profession, and his community; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jimmie B. Todd and  
20 extend deepest sympathy to his relatives and friends; and, be it  
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jimmie B.  
25 Todd.