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H.R. No. 1752

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of C. G. Richardson of Lampasas on May 4, 2019, at the age  
3 of 86; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Ola Jane and John Clyde Richardson,  
5 "Corky" Richardson was born in Somerset on April 17, 1933, and he  
6 grew up with the companionship of two siblings, J. K. and  
7 Geraldine; after graduating from high school, he joined the United  
8 States Army and served for two years during the Korean War; and

9           WHEREAS, A dedicated entrepreneur, Mr. Richardson  
10 established Richardson Tile Company in 1955; he went on to enjoy a  
11 successful career in the tile industry, doing business across the  
12 U.S. and in Puerto Rico and earning the title of Tile Contractor of  
13 the Year; in 1971, he moved from Wichita Falls to Lampasas, where he  
14 also owned a cantera stone company called Lampasas Imports; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Richardson was joined in matrimony to the former  
16 Dorothy Roark on January 29, 1953, and the couple shared a rewarding  
17 marriage that spanned more than 66 years; he was the proud father of  
18 three children, Greg, Mike, and Molly, and he had the pleasure of  
19 seeing his family grow to include 9 grandchildren and 10  
20 great-grandchildren; a valued resident of his community, he was a  
21 congregant of First United Methodist Church, and he was a member of  
22 the Masons, the Shriners, and Wichita Falls Elks Lodge No. 1105;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, Corky Richardson treasured the time he spent in the

1 company of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind will  
2 in turn cherish their memories of this kind and caring man; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of C. G. Richardson and  
6 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it  
7 further

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