

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Mike
2 Freewith of Paris, Texas, who passed away on March 6, 2009, at the
3 age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on September 8, 1920, to Mike and Maude
5 Freewith of Lamar County, Mike Freewith graduated from Paris High
6 School and attended Paris Junior College; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Freewith married Cecil Wooldridge in 1954 and
8 they enjoyed 28 fulfilling years of life together and raised two
9 children before her death in 1983; and

10 WHEREAS, He worked for Babcock and Wilcox Corporation and was
11 a member of the Breakfast Optimist Club, Paris Rodeo and Horse Club,
12 and the Lamar County Sheriff's Posse; he also coached baseball for
13 12 years and enjoyed working in ballpark concession stands; and

14 WHEREAS, Although he will be deeply missed, Mike Freewith
15 lived a caring and purposeful life and he leaves behind a wealth of
16 happy memories to be treasured by all who knew and cared for him;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
19 hereby pay tribute to the life of Mike Freewith and extend sincere
20 sympathy to the members of his family: to his children, Mike
21 Freewith, Jr., and Susie Skidmore and her husband, David; to his
22 granddaughters, Lauren and Taylor Skidmore; to his sisters-in-law,
23 Doris Wooldridge and Katherine Jetton; to his caregiver, Tracy
24 Risinger; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

H.C.R. No. 128

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
4 Mike Freewith.

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President of the Senate

John Starns

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 128 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 2, 2009.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 128 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on April 21, 2009.

Patricia Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6 MAY '09
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Debra R. Edwards
Secretary of State