SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Pearsall in mourning the loss of John Byron Strait, Sr., who died June 4, 2013, at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, John Strait was raised in Pearsall and grew up to become a mathematics teacher and a farmer and rancher; he owned a 2,000-acre ranch outside of the town of Big Wells, Texas; and

WHEREAS, He was dedicated to his career as a teacher and to his work on his ranch, and he devoted much of his time to raising his sons, George Strait, the country musician, and Buddy Strait; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strait was a devout Christian who was noted for his work ethic and high standards; he was a man of integrity and strength who gave willingly of his time and energy to help others; and

WHEREAS, He was respected for his accomplishments, and his courageous attitude toward life was inspirational to all who knew him; John Strait will long be remembered with affection and appreciation by his family and his friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of John Byron Strait, Sr.: his wife, Anna; his son and daughter-in-law, George Strait and Norma; his daughter and son-in-law, Pency Edel and Lea; his daughter-in-law, Denise Strait; and his four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and, be it
RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Legislature, and that when the Texas Senate and House of Representatives adjourn this day, they do so in memory of John Byron Strait, Sr.

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 3 was adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2013.

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 3 was adopted by the House on June 24, 2013.

Approved:

11 Jul '13

Rick Perry
Governor

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