

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 572

In Memory
of
James Terrence Young

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of James Terrence Young, who died October 1, 2018, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Terry Young was born July 7, 1937, in Pampa, Texas, and his family later settled in the Rio Grande Valley; he distinguished himself as a skilled baseball player in his teenage years, and he worked as a sportswriter and editor for three daily papers while pursuing athletics in high school and in the years that followed; and

WHEREAS, A respected journalist, Terry transitioned from sports writing to serving as a reporter and bureau manager for United Press International in Texas and New Mexico; he was published nationally and internationally, and his political work included coverage of such legends as Lyndon B. Johnson, Ben Barnes, John Connally, and a young George W. Bush; he was active in several professional press groups, and he served as president of Austin's Headliners Club in 1981; and

WHEREAS, In addition to enjoying a rewarding journalism career, Terry ventured into television as the cohost of *Football: Southwest Conference Style*, and he shared many of his life's highlights in his published memoir, *Stop the Train--The Bridge is on Fire!*; and

WHEREAS, Terry enjoyed more than 57 years of marriage with his wife, June Winston, who was also an avid sports fan; they were

blessed with three children, and their six grandchildren and great-grandchild were a source of immense pride and joy; in September of 2018, the entire family traveled to Cooperstown, New York, to visit the Baseball Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Terry Young was a keen-eyed observer, an engaging storyteller, and a cherished friend to many; he will long be remembered with respect and admiration by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of James Terrence Young; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Terry Young.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2019, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate