

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 392

In Memory
of
Hilary Brumley Doran Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Hilary Brumley Doran Jr., who died December 21, 2019, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, Hilary Doran was born on August 16, 1936, in Del Rio; he grew up in Del Rio and on his family's ranch in Edwards County, and he graduated from Del Rio High School in 1954; he earned a degree from Southwest Texas State University and served with distinction in the United States Air Force; after his military service, he graduated from The University of Texas School of Law and returned to Del Rio, where he was a founding partner of the law firm of Doran, Gulley, and Etzel; and

WHEREAS, He was elected to represent Del Rio and Val Verde County in the Texas House of Representatives, where he served from 1967 to 1975 and was a member of numerous committees, including the House Appropriations Committee; and

WHEREAS, He served as an executive assistant from 1981 to 1983 for Governor Bill Clements, who appointed him to the board of regents of The University of Texas at Austin; when Governor Clements returned as governor in 1987, Mr. Doran was named chief of staff, an office he held for a year; the governor then appointed him chairman of the Texas Racing Commission, a position in which he served until 1991; and

WHEREAS, Hilary was blessed with a wonderful family; his wife, Julia Doran; his sons, H. B. Doran III, David Doran, and

Gregory Doran; his stepdaughter, Kathy Keller; and his grandson, Ryan Doran, were a source of much pride and joy for him; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, generosity, and integrity, he was a dedicated public servant, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the family of Hilary Brumley Doran Jr.; 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 Hilary Doran.

Kolkhorst

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate