

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

In Memory
of
Jerry Wallace

WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories of Jerry Wayne Wallace of Mineola, who passed away on September 22, 2017, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Wallace was born in Malakoff on November 24, 1936, to Roy and Lucile Wallace and grew up with the companionship of four siblings, Joanna, Bobby, Don, and Tommy; he graduated from Buckner Academy, and answering his nation's call to duty, he joined the U.S. Navy and served for four years; and

WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Wallace went on to work for Western Electric, which later became AT&T; he retired from Alcatel-Lucent after 40 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace became a master mason on October 8, 1964, and in 2014, he received his 50 years of masonic membership Golden Veterans Award; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Wallace benefited from the love and support of a fine family that included his wife, Joan, his children, Wendie and Douglas, his stepson, Kelly, and his grandson, Branden; and

WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in this treasured man's love and friendship will always remember him with admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Jerry Wayne Wallace and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Joan Cole Wallace; to his

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daughter, Wendie Wallace; to his grandson, Branden Wallace; to his stepson, Kelly Cole, and his wife, Toni; to his sister, Joanna Hughes, and her husband, Mike; to his brother, Bobby Wallace, and his wife, Marsha; to his nephews, Kevin, Bryan, Chris, and Corey Hughes; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jerry Wallace.

Hughes

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on December 5, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate