

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 300

In Memory
of
James Flanagin

WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the passing of James Dois Flanagin of Weatherford on November 24, 2022, at the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, The only child of Paul and Octavia Flanagin, Jay Flanagin was born in Fort Worth on January 25, 1957; he graduated from Weatherford High School and continued his education at Weatherford College and The University of Texas at Arlington; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Flanagin worked in the oil and gas sector and in the flooring industry, and he also built houses; ultimately, he concluded his career as a parts manager for a passenger rail company; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Flanagin enjoyed the love and support of his wife, the former Judy Langford, with whom he shared a rewarding marriage spanning nearly four and a half decades; he was the proud father of a son, Bill, and he experienced the joy of welcoming two grandchildren into his treasured family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Flanagin was a longtime member of Greenwood Baptist Church; he was ordained as a deacon in 1984, and he was actively involved with the church baptistry, the men's ministry, and the Exceptional Rodeo, an annual event that was established for youth with special needs; moreover, he led Bible studies for people of all ages, most recently teaching a fourth- and fifth-grade group with his wife; the couple also served together as Mission Service Corps volunteers from 1991 through 1993; a Gideon, Mr. Flanagin

spent several years distributing Gideon New Testaments to students at local school campuses; he was known for his hospitality and compassion for others, and he loved spending his leisure time on the water pursuing his passion for fishing; and

WHEREAS, Although Jay Flanagin is deeply missed, memories of his devotion to his family and his faith remain to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Dois Flanagin and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Judy Langford Flanagin; to his son, Bill Lynch, and his wife, Michelle; to his grandsons, Dawson and Tripp Lynch; 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 Jay Flanagin.

King, Springer

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 14, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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