

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

In Memory
of
Ronald Denney Sr.

WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the passing of Ronald Davis Denney Sr. of Marshall on July 16, 2025, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie Denney was born in Marshall on October 13, 1932; answering his nation's call to duty, he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War; he subsequently returned to Marshall and established his own business, Denney's Cleaners; he took great pride in his work and formed lasting bonds with his loyal customers; and

WHEREAS, On October 6, 1951, Mr. Denney exchanged vows with Jacquelyn Hartley, and the couple shared a rewarding marriage that spanned more than six decades, before her passing in 2013; Mr. Denney took great pride in their children, Cheryl and Ronald, and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Denney was a valued member of Trinity Episcopal Church, where he served as a lay reader for many years; in his leisure hours, he enjoyed playing golf and tennis; his other hobbies included operating ham radios, building and flying model airplanes, and ballroom dancing with his wife; and

WHEREAS, Admired for his devotion to his family, his generosity of spirit, and his joyous zest for life, Ronnie Davis enriched the lives of all who knew him, and they will forever hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ronald Davis Denney Sr. and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his daughter, Cheryl Denney; to his grandchildren, Chrystal Osborn, Jackie Colvin, Hartley King, Kristi George, and Everette Denney; to his great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; 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 Ronnie Denney.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 15, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate