

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

In Memory  
of  
Daniel Whitworth

**WHEREAS**, The family and friends of Daniel Whitworth, director of the Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department, sustained a great loss with the untimely passing of this beloved man on June 28, 2003, at the age of 50; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in Corpus Christi, a sixth-generation native of that city, Mr. Whitworth was deeply devoted to his hometown and worked diligently in its behalf as a member of the municipal parks and recreation staff for more than 20 years; his creativity, knowledge of his field, and unwavering integrity won him the respect and affection of colleagues across the state, and in March 2003 he received the Fellow Award of the Texas Recreation and Parks Society, the highest honor bestowed by that organization; and

**WHEREAS**, A much-loved husband and father, son and brother, cousin and uncle, Mr. Whitworth belonged to a large and close-knit family and drew much of his strength from its warmth and vitality; his life was also enriched by many close friends and sustained by a profound and abiding faith; and

**WHEREAS**, This esteemed Texan touched the lives of countless individuals, both through his work and through the greatness of his heart, and his life will be forever treasured by those who were privileged to share his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the life of Daniel Whitworth and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Mari; to his children, Josh and Megan; to his mother, Bernice Whitworth; to his sisters, Betty Menard and her husband, Charles, and Peggy Cunningham and her husband, Bruce; to his brothers, Wallace Whitworth, Jr., and his wife, Jean, Robert Whitworth and his wife, Carole, William Whitworth and his wife, Cheryl, Thomas Whitworth and his wife, Mary Ellen, Gerald Whitworth and his wife, Diane, Joseph Whitworth and his wife, Shelley, and Jack Whitworth and his wife, Barbara; and to his many other relatives and dear friends; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 1, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate