

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43

In Memory
of
Orba Lee Malone

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of El Paso in mourning the loss of Orba Lee Malone, who died June 27, 2003, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Orba was born in Milo, in the Texas Panhandle, on August 2, 1920; he attended Wayland College in Plainview and graduated from Baylor School of Law in Waco in 1942; in World War II, he served as a first lieutenant in the 20th Air Force, piloting a B-29 on 25 missions to Japan; and

WHEREAS, He married Peggy Pounds in 1943, and the couple had five children; in 1947, he began his law practice in El Paso, specializing in general law with a special interest in family law and adoption; Peggy, his son Paul, and his brother Robert Clinton preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Malone was a prominent attorney and a widely respected community leader; he was a president of the El Paso Bar Association and was named Outstanding Senior Lawyer by the association in 1995; he had a lifetime interest in education and was an early advocate for racial integration; at the age of 31, he became the youngest member of the Baylor University Board of Trustees; he also served for 14 years as a trustee of Wayland University and received its Distinguished Service Alumnus Award in 2000; and

WHEREAS, He served for 12 years as a member of the El Paso Independent School District Board of Trustees, and he was a founding board member of the Lee and Beulah Moor Children's Home; he served on the Child Welfare Board of El Paso County and on the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association; he helped found and incorporate the Rescue Mission of El Paso, and he was a charter director of the Pastoral Counseling Service of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Mr. Malone was a deacon at First Baptist Church and served multiple terms as chairman of the board of deacons; he was a Sunday school teacher for more than 40 years and received the church's Wall of Fame honor in 1998; very active in both Texas Baptist Life and Southern Baptist Life, he chaired the Christian Life Commission of both the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist General Convention of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Malone gave unselfishly of his time to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; he was a devoted husband, father, and

grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Orba Lee Malone: his wife, Lillian McMurry Malone; his sons and daughters-in-law, John and Karen Malone, David Malone and Mary Massar, and Dan and Genoveva Malone; his daughter and son-in-law, Carol and John Lorence; his step-daughter, Laura Hoffman; his brothers and sisters, Lucille Bailey, Evelyn Wood, Dawson Malone, Doyle Malone, Bill Malone, Lecia Carroll, and Ann Chaddick; and his 11 grandchildren; 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 Orba Lee Malone.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 9, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate