

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

In Memory
of
Larry Layne Anderson

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Copperas Cove in mourning the loss of Larry Layne Anderson, who died July 4, 2003, at the age of 58; and

WHEREAS, Larry was born in Ranger, Texas, on February 4, 1945, to Mary Vernon Ramsey Anderson and Otis Robert Anderson; he married Carolyn Kattner on December 14, 1968, at Grace United Methodist Church in Copperas Cove; the couple shared a loving marriage for more than 34 years and were blessed with a family of three children and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, An educator for many years, Larry served as a junior high school teacher, coach, and athletic coordinator for the Copperas Cove Independent School District and as a teacher and athletic director for the Lometa schools; in addition, he was a high school principal and assistant superintendent in Gatesville; the last position he held before his illness was that of superintendent of the Blooming Grove Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Larry served his country honorably in the United States Air Force, where he was a captain, an aircraft commander, and a pilot; during the Vietnam War, he completed 1,100 combat sorties over hostile territory; for serving his country with distinction, he was awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and numerous other medals; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, courage, and generosity, Larry gave unselfishly of his time to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Larry Anderson lived his life to the fullest and 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 Larry Layne Anderson: his wife, Carolyn Anderson; his daughter, Dena Anderson; his sons and daughters-in-law, Bret and Jodi Anderson and Derek and Alyssa Anderson; his brother, Wayne Anderson, and his wife, Dottie; his grandson, Bryce Anderson; his granddaughter, Jayce Anderson; and his mother-in-law, Quieta Kattner; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 Larry Layne Anderson.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 22, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate