

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124

In Memory
of
Evelyn Bell Mayo

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Evelyn Bell Mayo, who died July 19, 2003, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn was born on January 25, 1918, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the northeastern area of England; she worked for the Red Cross in London before her marriage on March 3, 1944, to Captain Jesse L. "Jake" Mayo, a native East Texan and Texas Aggie and a squadron commander with the United States Army Air Corps in England; she became a United States citizen in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her 30 years as an officer's wife, Evelyn made beautiful and loving homes for her family throughout the United States, Spain, France, and Germany; when Colonel Jake Mayo retired from the military in 1969, the couple moved to Austin and built a home in 1972; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Evelyn, or "Miss Eve," as she was fondly called, was an active member of Saint David's Episcopal Church and volunteered in its Next-to-New Shop; and

WHEREAS, She was also active in the Austin Women's Club, the Retired Officers' Wives Club, and the Daughters of the British Empire, and she volunteered for political campaigns and supported efforts opposing the South Texas Nuclear Project; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn was a woman of integrity, strength, and generosity who gave unselfishly of her time to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Mayo lived her life to the fullest and was a devoted mother and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her 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 Evelyn Bell Mayo: her children, John B. Mayo and Pamela Mayo Clark; her grandchildren, Teel Mayo Clark, Benjamin T. King, and Naomi Summer King; her sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Rice Buchanan; her sister-in-law, Betty Lou Mayo; and her nieces and nephews; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 Evelyn Bell Mayo.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 24, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate