

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

In Memory  
of  
Morris E. Bailey

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Amarillo in mourning the loss of Morris E. Bailey, who died on July 17, 2002, at the age of 77; and

**WHEREAS**, Morris Bailey enrolled in Texas Christian University in 1946 and earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education; an outstanding football player throughout his high school and college days, he was named to the Texas Christian University Sports Hall of Fame in 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, He joined the Plains Machinery Company, a heavy equipment distributor, in 1957; he was promoted to executive vice president in 1969 and named president in 1975, subsequently leading the multimillion-dollar business to global prominence; in 1983, he resigned to pursue other business interests; and

**WHEREAS**, A well-known community leader, Morris Bailey was appointed by Governor Preston Smith in 1971 to fill a vacancy on the board of regents of Texas State Technical Institute; and

**WHEREAS**, Morris 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, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Morris E. Bailey: his wife, Martha Tull Bailey; his daughters and son-in law, Ann Marie Bailey and Karen Bailey Pettigrew and Forrest; his son, Tull E. Bailey, and his wife, Nikole; and his four grandchildren; and, be it further

**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 Morris E. Bailey.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 23, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate