

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94

In Memory
of
Robert O. Whitmore

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Windcrest and San Antonio in mourning the loss of Colonel Robert O. Whitmore, who died April 7, 2004, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Robert O. Whitmore was born May 19, 1921, in Bridgewater, Virginia; he enlisted in the United States Army in 1942 and later served in the Medical Service Corps until his retirement in 1970; and

WHEREAS, During his military career, Colonel Whitmore was stationed in Germany, Korea, and Vietnam, and he always made certain that his beloved wife, the late Norma Whitmore, and his two daughters traveled with him; after he retired from the military in San Antonio, he taught at The University of Texas Health Science Center for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, He was a charter member and past president of the Fort Sam Houston Optimist Club; he was also a member of the Retired Officers Association and the American Legion Post 612; he served as mayor of Windcrest from 1976 to 1989; and

WHEREAS, Robert Whitmore believed that a positive attitude was the key to a good life, and he was admired and respected as a fair and just man in the community; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Robert Whitmore was a longtime member of Trinity Baptist Church, where he was a life deacon and Bible teacher; his faith and his positive outlook on life helped him through the challenges of his illness, and he will long be remembered for his courage, his integrity, his loyalty to his friends, and his dedication to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Robert Whitmore 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, 4th Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Colonel Robert O. Whitmore: his daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Gary Jefferies and Jeanie and Mitch Weidenbach; his brother, Paul Alfred Whitmore; and his five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and, be it further

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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 Robert O. Whitmore.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2004, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate