

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 190

In Memory
of
Chartier Newton

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Chartier Newton, who died May 3, 2004, at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, Chartier Newton was born February 18, 1933, and was raised in Tyler; he earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from Texas A&M University in 1956 and a master's degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Michigan in 1957; and

WHEREAS, He received excellent training as a young architect at Caudill, Rowlett and Scott in College Station, and he worked with Eero Saarinen in Michigan; he served as a professor of architecture at Texas A&M University, Rice University, and The University of Texas at Austin; in 1981 he began his own architectural firm in Austin, and he was inducted as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Among Chartier's favorite architectural design projects were the renovation of the Hirschfield House in downtown Austin and the renovation of Sutton Hall and Goldsmith Hall at The University of Texas at Austin; later, he found great joy in designing churches, including Saint Thomas Episcopal Church in College Station and Saint Michael's Episcopal Church in Austin; he also influenced the design of the beautiful Loop 360 bridge spanning Lake Austin; and

WHEREAS, Chartier took great pleasure in spending time in nature, and he valued his many friendships, especially the

special companionship he found in The Geriatrics, a group of longtime friends with whom he spent wonderful holidays; and

WHEREAS, Chartier Newton 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 Chartier Newton: his wife, Patricia; his daughters and sons-in-law, Heather and Josh Kight, Amy and Wally Kleindiest, and April and Mark Mangum; his seven grandchildren; and his brother, Ferris Newton; 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 Chartier Newton.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2004, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate