

By: Jackson

S.C.R. No. 58

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas joins citizens across the state in mourning the loss of the Honorable Dean Neugent, who died April 1, 2003, at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Dean Neugent became an accomplished lawyer and served in the Texas House of Representatives for four terms, beginning in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neugent was a member of numerous committees during his tenure in the 59th, the 60th, the 61st, and the 62nd sessions of the Texas Legislature; notably, he served on committees overseeing banks and banking, oil, gas, and mining, insurance, revenue and taxation, and congressional and legislative districts; he also served as the chairman of the Public Health Committee during the 61st and 62nd legislative sessions and as vice chairman of the Liquor Regulation Committee during the 60th Legislature; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary gentleman with many interests and hobbies, Dean Neugent was a talented trumpet player, who spent summers as a university student touring with big bands, and he continued to pursue his love of music throughout his life; he is also fondly remembered as a gifted storyteller; and

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

1 WHEREAS, Beloved by many, Dean was noted for his engaging
2 personality, his tenacity, and the courage he showed when faced
3 with a disability; and

4 WHEREAS, Dean Neugent lived his life to the fullest and was a
5 devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind
6 memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many
7 friends; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
9 hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of the
10 Honorable Dean Neugent: his wife, Gwen Neugent; his daughter,
11 Cyndi DePalermo; his son and daughter-in-law, Lanis Neugent and
12 Drenda Neugent; and his six grandchildren and three
13 great-grandchildren; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
15 members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the
16 Texas Legislature, and that when the legislature adjourns this day,
17 it do so in memory of Dean Neugent.