

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59

In Memory  
of  
Adolph William Kraatz

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Victoria in mourning the passing of Adolph William Kraatz, who died on November 30, 2002, at the age of 94; and

**WHEREAS**, Adolph Kraatz was born on August 10, 1908, in Dime Box, to Wilhelm D. and Augusta Stork Kraatz; he married the late Nora Elizabeth Kraatz on August 31, 1941, and the couple was blessed with three children; and

**WHEREAS**, A patriotic American, Adolph served his country during World War II; he was a longtime employee at Barq's Nesbitt Bottling Company, where he served as the production manager for 26 years before retiring; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A devout Christian, Adolph was a member of Our Lady of Victory Cathedral; and

**WHEREAS**, Adolph 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, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Adolph William Kraatz: his daughter,

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Shirley Kraatz; his sons and daughters-in-law,  
William Adolph Kraatz and Carmen and Billy Wayne Kraatz and  
Denise; and his four grandchildren and seven great-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 Adolph William Kraatz.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on January 27, 2003, by  
a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate