

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

In Memory
of
William W. Roth

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of William W. Roth, who died January 6, 2003, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Bill Roth was born in Hannibal, Missouri, and served his country in the United States Army Air Force from 1941 to 1946; he returned to San Antonio in 1947 and began a 47-year career with the Lone Star Brewing Company; and

WHEREAS, Bill was public affairs manager for the company and was involved in over 100 organizations, including the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, the Fiesta San Antonio Commission, and the San Antonio and Texas Manufacturers Associations; he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Elks Club, Rotary Club, Mexican-American Friendship Committee, United Fund, Army Community Council, Air Force Community Council, and San Antonio Anglers Club; and

WHEREAS, Recognized with many honors and awards during his lifetime, Bill was especially proud of the Civilian Distinguished Service Medal, the highest civilian award presented by the United States Air Force; he was inducted into the United States Jaycees Hall of Leadership in 1987, 40 years after he joined the group; and

WHEREAS, His faith and his family were foremost in his life, and he loved his adopted hometown of San Antonio; known as Mr. Lone Star for his loyalty to his company, Bill became a good friend to everyone he met; he was an avid conservationist, and he loved hunting and fishing; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Bill Roth 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, He 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 William W. Roth: his daughter, Barbara Roth; his sister, Mary Osterloh; his grandchildren, William Timothy Horan and his wife, Karen, Tammy Adams and her

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husband, Keith, and Timothy F. Horan III and his wife, Elizabeth; and his two 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 William W. Roth.

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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.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate