

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144

**In Memory
of
Bobby Feemster**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Port Arthur in mourning the loss of Bobby Feemster, who died January 31, 2003, at the age of 66; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Feemster was a native and lifelong resident of Port Arthur; he graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and Lamar College and served his country as a member of the United States Army for three years; he enjoyed a loving marriage with Jo Nell Feemster; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Feemster worked for 26 years in banking and real estate development; in 1987, he joined the Port Arthur Housing Authority and was promoted to the position of executive director in 1996; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, he was respected for his many accomplishments and for his outstanding leadership in the community; he was a director of the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials and a member of the Port Arthur Planning and Zoning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Bobby was elected to the board of the Port Arthur Independent School District in 1999 and reelected in 2002; he will long be remembered for his many contributions to the district and to the City of Port Arthur; and

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

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Bobby Feemster was a member of Saint James Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Bobby 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 Bobby Feemster: his wife, Jo Nell Feemster; his son, Mark David Feemster; his brothers, Bill W. Feemster, Tommy Feemster, and Ray Feemster; his sisters, Phyllis Sandefur, Sheryl Hebert, Sandy LaGrone, and Debbie Tompkins; and his grandchild; and, be it further

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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 Bobby Feemster.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate