

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 308

In Memory
of
Albert Steves IV

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Albert "Aboo" Steves IV, who died February 10, 2003, at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, Albert Steves was born November 3, 1935, in Fort Worth to Albert Steves III and Katherine Muir Steves; he graduated from Texas Military Institute in 1954, and following a family tradition, he earned a degree from Washington and Lee University in 1958; he also earned a certificate from Harvard Business School in 1983; and

WHEREAS, He served as an officer in the United States Army at its Air Defense School in Fort Bliss for two years; in 1960, he returned to San Antonio to join the family business, Ed Steves and Sons, succeeding his father as president and chief executive officer of the lumber company founded by his great-great-grandfather in 1866; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Steves was respected for his many accomplishments and for his outstanding leadership in his community; he was a past president of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Antonio and served on the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Rockies and the National Young Men's Christian Association; and

WHEREAS, He was a past president of the Order of the Alamo and was a member of the Texas Cavaliers, the Merry Knights of King William, the San Antonio German Club, the Conopus Club, and the San Antonio Country Club; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, he joined the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research as director of Corporate and Planned Giving, and in January of 2002, he was named the director of Special Projects under the office of the president; and

WHEREAS, He was a devout Christian and served as a senior warden at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church; he was also chairman of the Department of Finance for the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas; and

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

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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 Albert Steves IV: his wife of 39 years, Martha Monier Steves; his sons and their wives, Albert Steves V and Tricia Alebis and Kurt Monier Steves and Amy Barber; his daughter and her husband, Frances Katharine Steves and Kent Calgaard; his three grandchildren, Albert Steves VI, Georgia Estelle Steves, and Kathleen Frances Calgaard; and his sister, Katharine Ann Steves; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Albert Steves IV.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 5, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate