

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 463

In Memory
of
Virginia Matthews Law

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Virginia Matthews Law, who died March 9, 2003, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Virginia was born October 22, 1921, in San Antonio to Lila Alice Combs Matthews and John Larkin Matthews, Sr.; she graduated from Jefferson High School and earned her bachelor's degree from The University of Texas, where she was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority; and

WHEREAS, She was active in numerous civic organizations, including the Battle of the Flowers Association, the Military-Civilian Club, the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, Friends of the McNay, the San Antonio Country Club, the History Club, the Monte Vista Garden Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas; she was a charter member of the Assistance League of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Mrs. Law was a member of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church for 53 years and served on Saint Mary's Altar Guild and the Saint Francis Guild; and

WHEREAS, A woman of integrity, strength, and generosity, Mrs. Law gave unselfishly of her time to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, She was a devoted mother and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her 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 Virginia Matthews Law: her daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy Matthews Law, Marian Law and Foard Townsend, and Eleanor Law and Keith O'Gorman; and her grandchildren, John Foard Townsend, Franklin Simpson Townsend, Virginia O'Gorman Dibrell, and Catherine Makepeace O'Gorman; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 Virginia Matthews Law.

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President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate