

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 478

In Memory  
of  
Billy H. Gragg

**WHEREAS**, Residents of Palestine, Texas, lost a beloved neighbor, businessman, and community leader with the passing of Billy H. Gragg on July 13, 2002, at the age of 73; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Palestine, Mr. Gragg was a member of First United Methodist Church and gave generously of his time and talents in support of the Palestine Rotary Club and the Boy Scouts of America; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a member of the board of directors for Cartmell Home for the Aged, First National Bank, and Cattlemen's Bank of Austin, and he had served as the Anderson County Chairman of the Republican Party; and

**WHEREAS**, A kind and knowledgeable man, he was someone to go to for everything from legal advice to help with funding to send youths to summer camp; he is remembered for his wisdom, unfailing politeness, and most of all for his love of his family and his community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Billy H. Gragg and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Jackie Gragg; to his daughters, Laura Lee Hailey and Holli Gragg; to his two grandchildren; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Billy H. Gragg.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate