

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 500

In Memory
of
Kurt A.J. Monier

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Kurt A.J. Monier, who died March 7, 2003, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Kurt Monier earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University in 1935 and served with the United States Army Corps of Engineers during World War II; he served also during the Korean War and retired as a colonel in the Army Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Monier was associated with the mechanical contracting firm of A.J. Monier & Company, Incorporated; he became manager of the partnership and president of the corporation in 1946 and assumed the position of chairman of the board in 1977; and

WHEREAS, A highly regarded leader in his field, Kurt Monier was a life member and a Fellow of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers and was past president of the local chapter; he had also served as president of the Builders Exchange of Texas, the Mechanical Contractors Association of America, the National Environmental Balancing Bureau, the Associated Plumbing and Heating Contractors of San Antonio, and several other professional organizations; in 1969, he was named Engineer of the Year by the Bexar Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Mr. Monier was respected in the community for his involvement with numerous civic, charitable, and fraternal groups, including the Masons, Kiwanis Club, and Good Government League; he was past president of the board of trustees of Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital and chairman of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Mr. Monier was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, where he served on the vestry and as a warden; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Kurt Monier 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

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Kurt A.J. Monier: his wife, Ann B. Monier; his daughter, Martha Monier Steves; his son, William Kurt Monier, and his wife, Phyllis; his grandchildren, Albert Steves V, Frances Steves Calgaard, Kurt Monier Steves, and Wesley Shay Monier; and his three 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 Kurt A.J. Monier.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate