SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 512

In Memory of Tim Max Kennedy

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Brazos and Robertson counties in mourning the loss of Tim Max Kennedy, who died September 23, 2002, at the age of 63; and

WHEREAS, Born December 2, 1938, Tim Kennedy had retired shortly before his death as chief investigator at the Robertson County District Attorney's Office; he had been active in the field of law enforcement since 1961, and he was a polygraph examiner for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, He taught polygraph investigation for the Texas Engineering Extension Service at the Texas A&M University System Law Enforcement Training Division from 1969 to 1985 and had previously worked for the Bryan Police Department and the Brazos County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, While at Texas A&M University, Tim established a crime scene evidence school and also taught photography, fingerprinting, criminal investigation, and interrogation; and

WHEREAS, Over the years he received numerous awards and held memberships in a number of organizations related to law enforcement and polygraph examiners; he was a member of the Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners, the American Association of Police Polygraphists, and the Texas Association of Law Enforcement Polygraph Investigators, which renamed its Examiner of the Year Award the Tim Kennedy Award in his honor; and

WHEREAS, A distinguished public servant for the State of Texas, Tim Kennedy was the primary polygraph instructor for the only polygraph training school in Texas at that time; he trained most of the licensees in the State of Texas, and his ideals and traditions in ethics and professionalism will long be remembered; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Tim Kennedy 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 Tim Max Kennedy: his wife, Suzi Kennedy; his daughters, Robbi, Dori, and Buffi; his brother, Eddie Kennedy; and his many grandchildren; 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 Tim Max Kennedy.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 10, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate