

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 605

In Memory
of
Marcus Levine Carrola

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Marcus Levine Carrola, who died March 31, 2003, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, Marcus was born in San Antonio on November 14, 1919, and was a lifelong resident of the city; and

WHEREAS, A patriotic American, he served his country in the United States Army in 1937 and 1938; and

WHEREAS, Marcus spent many years as a catcher for numerous professional baseball teams, including the Saint Louis Browns, the Pittsburgh Pirates, the New Orleans Pelicans, the Richmond Virginia Senators, and the San Antonio Bullets; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 26, Marcus became the only native of San Antonio to coach the San Antonio Missions; he also served as one of the coaches for the Wrambling Wrecks for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, He was a scout for the Cleveland Indians for many years, and over his lifetime, he secured many college scholarships for young ball players; and

WHEREAS, Marcus was respected for his many accomplishments and was a leader in his community; he was a lifetime member of the Christopher Columbus Italian Society; and

WHEREAS, Known for his sense of humor and his good nature and for his strength and generosity, Marcus 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, Marcus was a devoted 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 Marcus Levine Carrola: his daughter, Patricia Carrola; his sons and daughters-in-law, Mark L. Carrola, Jr. and Janet, Mike and Dana Carrola, Joe and Brenda Carrola, and Andy and Josie Carrola; the mother of his children, Virginia Carrola; his 12 grandchildren and his 13 great-grandchildren; his sister and brother and many other beloved relatives; 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 Marcus Levine Carrola.

Van de Putte

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