

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 637

In Memory
of
Leonard L. Yeckel, Sr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Leonard L. Yeckel, Sr., who died February 26, 2003, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Yeckel was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on February 24, 1919, to Henry Leonard Yeckel and Elizabeth Ladd; he graduated from Brackenridge High School and served as a first lieutenant in the United States Army Corps of Engineers during World War II; he was married to Wanda Dolch Yeckel who preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, He worked for Alamo Ironworks and the Steves Sash and Door Company in San Antonio; after serving as the manager of the Elliot Paint and Wallpaper of Texas store for 10 years, he purchased and operated the shop until his retirement in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Leonard was a respected civic leader who helped to found Castle Hills; he served as the first mayor of Castle Hills and as the first Corporation Court judge; he also served as a member of the zoning board, as an alderman, as the chairman of the Board of Adjustments, and as a member of the city council; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Leonard 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, A devout Christian, Leonard was a member of Trinity Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Leonard 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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Leonard L. Yeckel: his daughter, Sherry Yeckel; his son, Leonard Yeckel, Jr., and his wife, Ronalee; and his grandchildren, Michelle Meinardus and Jason Yeckel; 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 Leonard L. Yeckel, Sr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate