

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 679

In Memory  
of  
George Allen Carver

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Senate joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Major General George Allen Carver, who died January 31, 2003, at the age of 93; and

**WHEREAS**, George Carver was born in Rome, Georgia, and was raised on a farm with eight sisters and one brother; he excelled in academics, football, and track and received a congressional appointment to the United States Military Academy, West Point, from which he graduated in 1933; and

**WHEREAS**, He enjoyed a happy marriage of nearly 66 years to Barbara Ellen Bristol Carver, and the couple was blessed with two children; and

**WHEREAS**, George began his army career with the mounted artillery units and went on to serve his country with distinction for many years, ultimately earning the rank of major general; and

**WHEREAS**, General Carver was a field artillery commander under General George Patton during World War II; following the war, he was town commander in Wels, Austria, and assistant inspector general in Vienna, Austria; his numerous other assignments included serving as commanding officer for the 2nd Guided Missile Group at Fort Bliss, Texas, as commanding general for the 7th Infantry Division Artillery in Korea, and as commanding general for the Army in Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, Following his retirement from the military in 1966, General Carver served for 10 years as director of Army Emergency Relief, a fund to assist military members and their families in meeting a wide array of needs, such as living, medical, and funeral expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, For distinguishing himself during his military service, General Carver was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; he also earned the Distinguished Service Citation twice from the Reserve Officers Association; he received the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal for directing the Army Emergency Relief fund; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of many talents and interests and an outdoors enthusiast, General Carver was a horseman and polo player as a young man, and he loved tennis, golf, hunting, and fishing; and

**WHEREAS**, George Carver lived his life to the fullest and 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 George Allen Carver: his wife, Barbara Ellen Bristol Carver; his daughter, Barbara Schneider; his son and daughter-in-law, George Allen Carver, Jr., and

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Joan Page Carver; his six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Joy Vee Williamson; 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 George Allen Carver.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate