

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 712

In Memory  
of  
Dr. Theodore Evans

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Sulphur Springs in mourning the loss of Dr. Theodore Evans, who died April 15, 2003, at the age of 78; and

**WHEREAS**, Theodore Evans was born in Baskin, Louisiana, on June 18, 1924, to Lee and Ola Lawrence Evans; he married Barbara Browder in 1954, and the couple was blessed with two children; and

**WHEREAS**, A true patriot, he served his country in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Evans graduated from Texas Chiropractic College in 1948; he established his career as a chiropractor with the founding of Weddle & Evans Chiropractic in Sulphur Springs, where he became a resident in 1964; he also established the Hopkins County Nursing Home in that city and the Whispering Pines Nursing Home in Winnsboro; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary citizen, Dr. Evans was a former member of the Sulphur Springs Planning and Zoning Commission and a former member of the Kiwanis Club; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, he 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, Dr. Evans was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs and attended the John Sharber Sunday School Class; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Evans 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 Dr. Theodore Evans: his wife, Barbara Browder Evans; his son, Dr. Larry Evans; his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Mike Hodge; his grandchildren, Brooke and Blake Hodge; and his brother, Dr. Jack Evans; and, be it further

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**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 Dr. Theodore Evans.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate