

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 743

In Memory  
of  
Leonard Charles Neely

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Leonard Charles Neely, who died April 1, 2003, at the age of 86; and

**WHEREAS**, Leonard Neely was born in Sabinal on February 8, 1917, to Fred and Annie Neely, and he moved to San Antonio in 1934; he served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Neely worked at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio for the United States Department of Defense for 34 years and worked for his son's company, San Antonio Steel Company, until his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, A devout Christian, Mr. Neely was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church, and he was a 50-year member of Anchor Lodge 424 AF & AM and a member of the Alzafar Shrine Temple; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Mr. Neely gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, Leonard Neely 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 Charles Neely: his wife of 64 years,

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Marguerite Nelson Neely; his daughters, Suzanne Barfield Neely and Barbara Neely Hasslocher; his sons, L. Charles Neely, Jr., and his wife, Trisha, and John N. "Corky" Neely and his wife, Susan; and his eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; 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 Charles Neely.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate