

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 757

In Memory
of
Rush Truett Turner

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Master Sergeant Rush Truett Turner, who died April 19, 2003, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, Rush Turner was born in Paris, Texas, on February 14, 1925, to Andrew Rush and Emma Wilson Turner; he married Margaret Sullivan on March 19, 1949; the couple traveled extensively during their 54 years of marriage; they became residents of Austin in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Turner served his country with distinction for 28 years in the United States Air Force and was a veteran of World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, After he retired from the military, he worked as an investigator and jury consultant in the Austin law office of his son, Joe Turner; throughout his life, Mr. Turner had an abiding passion for baseball, and he was an award-winning softball pitcher during his tenure with the Air Force; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Mr. Turner was widely admired and respected in the community for his integrity, honesty, and intellectual curiosity; he was happiest when socializing with his family and friends and dancing to his favorite country music; his love of life, his wisdom, and his valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Rush Turner 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 Rush Truett Turner: his wife, Margaret Turner; his sons and daughters-in-law, John and Kathryn Turner, Joseph and Deena Turner, and Peter Turner; his daughters and son-in-law, Sally Turner Olson, Sheila K. Turner, and Colleen and Bobby Limbocker; his sisters, Jarrell Norrell and Glenna Ford; his brother, Andrew Turner; and his ten grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Rush Truett Turner.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate