

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1007

In Memory  
of  
Charles Miller Babb

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Charles Miller Babb, who died May 9, 2003, at the age of 81; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles was born September 30, 1921, in Chandler, Oklahoma, to John Newton Babb and Sadie Castro Babb; he received a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1943; and

**WHEREAS**, After serving with the United States Artillery and Army Intelligence during World War II, he studied at the Washburn University School of Law, where he served on the Board of Editors of the *Washburn Law Review*; he later received a master's of laws degree at The University of Texas School of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, For over a half century, Charles enjoyed a distinguished career practicing law in Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, His many accomplishments included working for the passage of the Texas Engineering Practices Act, the Real Estate License Act, the statute creating the Texas Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Pool, and the licensing acts for nurses and optometrists; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a friend and advisor to many notable Texans, as well as to the not-so-notables, and he treated all he knew with courtesy and dignity; he never hesitated to help anyone in need, and he earned the love and respect of many in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of integrity, strength, and courage, Charles 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**, Charles Babb 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 Charles Miller Babb: his wife of 58 years, Mary Babb; his sons and daughters-in-law, John Babb, Bill and Vicky Babb, and Joe and Janet Babb; his six grandchildren; and his many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and, be it further

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**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 Charles Miller Babb.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate