

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1064

In Memory
of
Luther H. Soules, Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Luther H. Soules, Jr., who died May 6, 2003, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Luke was born in Mills County on August 11, 1915, to Luther Hugh Soules, Sr., and Frances Blanche Harper Soules; and

WHEREAS, He was the valedictorian of the Goldthwaite High School Class of 1933 and a graduate of Brantley and Draughan Business College; and

WHEREAS, Luke cofounded Luke Soules, Incorporated, a food brokerage agency, in 1962; over the years, he expanded the business into a highly successful enterprise with 800 associates throughout Texas, and he served as its chairman of the board; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary member of his community, Mr. Soules was a member of Rotary International, the Sons of the Republic of Texas, the Mayflower Society, and the Sons of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Luke Soules 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, Luke 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 Luther H. Soules, Jr.: his wife of 65 years,
Merle Soules; his daughter, Barbara Jeanette Young; his sons
and daughters-in-law, Luther H. Soules III and Andrea and
Marie and Joe Carlton Soules; his 10 grandchildren and six
great-grandchildren; his brothers, Ed, Fred, J.T., and John Soules;
his sister, Janet; and his numerous nieces and nephews; 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 Luther H. Soules, Jr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on June 2, 2003, by a
rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate