

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1067

In Memory
of
Carl Brenner

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Carl Brenner, who died March 30, 2003, at the age of 55; and

WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Carl Brenner was born June 2, 1947, the son of former Solo Serve stores owner Milton Brenner; he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance in 1968 and from The University of Texas School of Law in 1971; and

WHEREAS, He pursued a career as a trial lawyer in San Antonio and South Texas for approximately 10 years but left the profession to follow his passion for raising fruit; and

WHEREAS, Carl acquired his first apple and pear orchards in South Africa, where he lived in the 1980s; he later purchased more orchards in the State of Washington and formed the Alamo Orchard Company; he grew a variety of apples but was especially fond of Asian pears, which his company sold at H-E-B's Central Markets; and

WHEREAS, Highly regarded as a man of his word, Carl loved living in San Antonio, where he had a wide circle of friends to whom he was deeply loyal; and

WHEREAS, He loved the opera and served on the board of the Houston Grand Opera; he also enjoyed big game hunting in Africa and fishing in Alaska; 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, Carl Brenner lived his life to the fullest and was a devoted brother, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and his 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 Carl Brenner: his sister, Marie Brenner; his aunt, the Reverend Ilene Dunn; and his niece, Casey Swartz; 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 Carl Brenner.

Wentworth

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