

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67

In Memory
of
Bruce Wayne Marshall

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Bruce Wayne Marshall, who died June 23, 2005, at the age of 51; and

WHEREAS, Born December 12, 1953, to E.O. and Norma Marshall, Bruce graduated from Ray High School with honors in 1972 as a four-sport letterman; and

WHEREAS, Bruce earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and health from The University of Texas at Arlington, where he was an Academic All-American pitcher and still holds several pitching records; he went on to earn a master's degree from Baylor University and a midmanagement degree from Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi; and

WHEREAS, In 1979, Bruce began his high school coaching career at King High School, where he served as head baseball coach; during a 24-year career, he coached at various schools before returning to Corpus Christi to coach at Ray and Carroll High Schools; he coached football, baseball, and wrestling, and many of his baseball players received college scholarships; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding coach earned the respect of his colleagues and that of his students, who remember his dedication to his work and the sense of fair play, teamwork, and discipline he instilled in them; he retired from his position as a coach in May of this year; and

WHEREAS, A passionate scuba diver, Bruce often traveled to South America and the Caribbean Sea to dive, and he certified many local divers as a Professional Association of Diving Instructors master instructor; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and admirable leadership, he gave generously of himself to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Bruce Wayne Marshall: his mother, Norma Lorene Marshall; his sister, Brenda Marshall; and his aunt, uncles, and cousins; 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 Bruce Marshall.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 12, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate