

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

In Memory
of
Eva Lois Jennings

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Eva Lois Jennings, who died July 8, 2005, at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, Born September 6, 1937, to Ernest and Zora Owensby, Lois attended Odessa High School; she moved to Austin in the early 1960s, where she worked hard and raised her four children; and

WHEREAS, Lois became a successful businesswoman; she was the former owner of The Pit Number 3 Downtown and O. Henry's Back Forty, and she was the owner of The Cloak Room, a legendary getaway for generations of Texas politicians; she became a well-known and well-loved figure at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, strength, and compassion, Lois gave generously of herself to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Lois Jennings lived her life to the fullest, and she leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by her family and many friends; 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 Eva Lois Jennings: her sons and daughter-in-law, Mark Jennings and Dart and Marti Jennings; her daughters and son-in-law, Sherry McKamie and Tami and Keith Bukowsky; her sisters, Virginia Napper and Carolyn Anderson; and her seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her 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 Eva Lois Jennings.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 18, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate