

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127

In Memory
of
Charles Edward Crawford

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Charles Edward Crawford, who died June 19, 2005, at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, Charles Crawford was born in Austin to Charles Mills and Betty Crawford on July 27, 1927; he graduated from Auburn University, where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Charlie served in the United States Army in 1946 and 1947 and in the Merchant Marine in 1948; and

WHEREAS, Charlie began his career as a computer salesman for IBM Corporation and remained in the computer field of business throughout his early life; he later served for many years with the Texas State Senate, where he was known for his skill as an editor in the Legal Division of the Engrossing and Enrolling Department; and

WHEREAS, Charlie was a gentleman of high standards who cherished language and literature; he was noted for his engaging sense of humor and his intelligent, dry wit, and his succinct speech and manner of delivery were a source of much enjoyment to all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, When faced with his debilitating illness, Charlie persevered with remarkable courage and continued to share his wisdom and humor--and inevitably his many points of view!--with those he cherished; and

WHEREAS, Beloved for his inimitable personality and his warmth and spirit, Charlie Crawford 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, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Charles Edward Crawford: his wife, Pat; his son and daughter-in-law, Charles J. G. Crawford and Rebekah; his stepchildren, Ray and Lynn Hopkins; his brother and sister-in-law, George Mills Crawford and Aurea; and his grandchildren, Elspeth, Bryn, Charles Ian, Fiona, and James; 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 Charles Edward Crawford.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 20, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate