

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

In Memory
of
Charles Ramos

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Charles Ramos, who died July 12, 2005, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, Charles was born March 14, 1922, in San Antonio, and he attended Tech High School; and

WHEREAS, He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1942 until 1946, seeing two years of combat action in the Pacific arena; and

WHEREAS, After his discharge from the United States Marines, Charles enlisted in the United States Air Force; he participated in the Berlin Air Lift and served in Panama, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Ecuador as an instructor, technical advisor, and linguist; and

WHEREAS, He retired from the Air Force in 1965 as a technical sergeant and became a civil servant at Kelly Air Force Base, where he worked until 1978; he was hired by Lockheed Aircraft and was sent to Iran, where he was instrumental in establishing a viable aircraft supply system; and

WHEREAS, He will be remembered for his dignity and his dauntless spirit; he 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, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere

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condolences to the bereaved family of Charles Ramos: his beloved wife of 64 years, Alice C. Ramos; his sons and daughter-in-law, Charles Ramos and Ron and Connie Ramos; his daughters and son-in-law, Carla Vela and Cynthia and Jesse Hernandez; his sister, Aurora Ramos; and his nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of sincere sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles Ramos.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 26, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate