

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

In Memory
of
Dr. Alvin Rees

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Dr. Alvin Rees, who died April 22, 2005, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, Born on December 5, 1925, Alvin Rees was raised in San Antonio and graduated from Alamo Heights High School; he took a two-year leave from his studies at Texas A&M University to serve in the army during World War II and later served in the Air Force Reserve during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, After earning his doctorate in veterinary medicine from Texas A&M University, he dedicated 50 years to the practice of veterinary medicine; he was known for his passion for nature and wildlife and his love of hunting and fishing; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rees served as president of the Veterinary Medical Association of Bexar County and was a longtime volunteer with the San Antonio Livestock Association; for many years, he led the annual rabies vaccination drive; and

WHEREAS, A highly esteemed gentleman, Dr. Alvin Rees will long be remembered by those who knew him for his wisdom, his warmth, and his valued counsel; and

WHEREAS, Alvin Rees lived his life to the fullest and 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 condolences to the bereaved family of Dr. Alvin Rees: his wife of 31 years, Patricia "Kim" Rees; his sons, Gary Barth Rees and John Kimbrough; his daughters and sons-in-law, Meredith Rees, Vickie and Michael Jones, and Sandy and George Shipley; and his seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; 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 Dr. Alvin Rees.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 4, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate