

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57

In Memory
of
Bill R. Lafferty

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Bill R. Lafferty, who died July 22, 2005, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, Born October 12, 1925, in Sherman, Bill Lafferty graduated from The University of Texas and earned a master's degree from Trinity University; and

WHEREAS, Bill dedicated his life to education; he was a former principal of Jefferson High School, and he served on the board of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, Bill gave generously of himself to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lafferty lived his life to the fullest and was devoted to his wife of more than 58 years, 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 Bill R. Lafferty: his wife, Dorothy Lafferty; his brother-in-law, George O. Dorris; his nieces, Sharon Gage and Sheila Naughton; and his nephews, Stephen Dorris and Scott Dorris; 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 Bill Lafferty.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 8, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate