

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

In Memory
of
James Randall McElroy

WHEREAS, The family and friends of James Randall McElroy were deeply saddened by the sudden passing of this exceptional person and loving father on July 21, 2005, at the age of 56; and

WHEREAS, Born on December 17, 1948, in Tyler, Mr. McElroy graduated from Rusk High School and Stephen F. Austin State University, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, This recent Austin resident and longtime resident of Rusk and Center was a valued member of his communities who made significant contributions through his work as a small business owner and as a loan officer; Mr. McElroy also served for many years as a state-certified real estate appraiser; he attended the First Baptist Church in both Rusk and Center and was a member of the Lions Club and Ducks Unlimited; and

WHEREAS, Randy McElroy positively touched the lives of countless individuals with his humor, compassion, and generosity, and he leaves behind an impressive legacy of people who love and respect him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of James Randall McElroy and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: his wife, Suzy Summers Valentine McElroy; his son, Cameron James, and his wife, Andrea; his son, Collin Randall McElroy; his stepchildren, Austin Summers Valentine and Chelsea Valentine; his grandson, Ethan James; his brother, Ronald Lewis McElroy; his sister, Sharon McElroy Taylor; his brother, Thomas McElroy, and sister-in-law, Mary McElroy; and his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James Randall "Randy" McElroy.

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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