

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

In Memory
of
Teodocio G. Hernandez

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Teodocio G. Hernandez, who died July 28, 2005, at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, Teodocio Hernandez was born in Encinal, Texas, in 1934; his family moved to San Antonio when he was three years old, and he graduated from Lanier High School in 1952; he served four years in the United States Air Force and 20 years in the Air National Guard 149th Tactical Fighter Group; he earned several military medals, including the Lone Star Distinguished Service Medal; he was a retired Kelly Air Force Base civil service worker; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Edgewood Lions Club for almost 30 years, he was dedicated to his work at the Lions Club Camp, where he enjoyed helping the children with disabilities who attended the camp each year; and

WHEREAS, To his colleagues in the Lions Club, he was "Lion Ted"; to his devoted family, he was "Tocho"; to all who knew him, he was a dedicated humanitarian who devoted many hours to helping others; he received, among other awards, the distinguished Melvin Jones Fellow Award, which is named after the founder of Lions Clubs International; and

WHEREAS, Tocho Hernandez 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, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Teodocio G. Hernandez: his wife of 42 years, Gloria Rodriguez Hernandez; his son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Cindy Hernandez; his daughters and sons-in-law, Anna Rose and John Aguirre and Laura Jean and Miguel Menjares; his sisters, Janie Hall and Gloria Briseno; his brother, Joe "Taro" Hernandez; and his seven grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Teodocio Hernandez.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 15, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate