

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

In Memory
of
Wallace Lee Luthy

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Kingwood in mourning the loss of Wallace Lee Luthy, who died July 30, 2005, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Lee Luthy was born in Homestead Park, Pennsylvania; after earning a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Pittsburg, he served in the United States Army as a transportation specialist and medic in Korea; and

WHEREAS, He began a 41-year career with Mobil Oil Company in 1955 as a petroleum engineer and later moved to positions in computer systems and planning; he was named president and general manager of Mobil Natural Gas in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Active in several professional organizations throughout his career, Wally was the chair of the Natural Gas Supply Association steering committee and of the American Gas Producer Pipeline Distributor Taskforce; he served on the board of directors of Energen Corporation for 10 years, beginning in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Wally Luthy, known for his fair and commonsensical approach to life, was admired and respected by his peers and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, 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 Wallace Lee Luthy: his wife of 45 years, Jan Vickrey; his son and daughter-in-law, W. Lee Luthy, Jr., and Tammy Luthy; his daughters and sons-in-law, Jill and Steve VonOsten and Lynn and David Wright; and his four 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 Wallace Lee Luthy.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 16, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate