

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135

In Memory
of
Thomas Neal

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Deacon Thomas Neal, who died August 1, 2005, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Tom Neal was a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Saint Mary's University, and Our Lady of the Lake University; he retired after a career in teaching business in John Marshall and John Jay high schools; he was a man of deep religious faith and commitment and shared his devotion with his community at Prince of Peace Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Neal was ordained a deacon on May 22, 1983, and had served at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church since 1988; he was active in the ACTS community, Saint Vincent de Paul Society, and the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, One of his favorite pastimes was the game of golf, and he participated in the TGIF Golf Association; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Tom gave unselfishly of his time to others, and his wisdom and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; 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 Thomas Neal: his beloved wife of 28 years, Peggy; his children, Glenn, Milessa, Elizabeth, Kathleen and Garry Nutt, and Mary and Trevor Bayley; and his five 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 Deacon Thomas Neal.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 19, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate