

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

In Memory  
of  
Arthur Rice

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Arthur Rice, who died April 2, 2006, at the age of 89; and

**WHEREAS**, Born and raised in Janesville, Wisconsin, Arthur was the son of Polish immigrants; for 50 years he lived in Austin, where he worked for 35 years as an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance; and

**WHEREAS**, Arthur survived the horrors of the infamous Bataan Death March and the ensuing years of forced labor in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp; the experience forever informed his view of life, yet he remained positive and was an inspiration to all who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, An Orthodox Jew, Arthur served as a lay rabbi while in the Air Force; he was later a member of the Congregation Agudas Achim, and he helped found Congregation Beth El; and

**WHEREAS**, Arthur was a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Jewish War Veterans Post 757, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 856; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, Arthur gave generously to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Arthur Rice: his loving wife of 60 years, Minnie Taglicht Rice; his daughters and sons-in-law, Jennyne and Irvin Bilsky, Maureen and David Yett, and Marlien Rice; his son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Pam Rice; his sisters, Dixie Mark and Esther Schuster; and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of profound sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Arthur Rice.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2006, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate