

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130

In Memory  
of  
W. G. Ragley

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Plano in mourning the loss of noted Republican Party leader and longtime banker W. G. "Buddy" Ragley, who died April 26, 2006, at the age of 73; and

**WHEREAS**, Buddy Ragley was born in Dallas on October 5, 1932, and graduated from Jesuit High School; a graduate of the Southern Methodist University School of Banking, he had a banking career that spanned more than 40 years in Dallas, Plano, and Euless and in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Las Cruces, New Mexico; he had been a mortgage banker since 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, He was active in the Republican Party for more than 50 years in three states; he became involved with the party in Collin County in the 1980s, and served as party chair from 1998 to 2001, helping to build the Collin County Republican Party into one of the most effective groups in the nation; in 2005, he with his wife Dotty received the party's highest honor, the John King McVeigh Award; and

**WHEREAS**, A gentleman of great strength and confidence, Buddy Ragley will long be remembered by all who knew him for his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted husband and father, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured 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 W. G. Ragley: his wife of 50 years, Dotty, and his daughter and son-in-law, Maribeth and Brian Cullen; 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 W. G. Ragley.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 4, 2006, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate