

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151

In Memory  
of  
Ralph H. Rogers

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Ralph H. Rogers, who died April 28, 2006, at the age of 81; and

**WHEREAS**, When he was only 15, Ralph persuaded his mother to sign official documents stating he was 17, enabling him to enroll in the United States Army during World War II; he drove an armored vehicle for four years in Europe and Northern Africa as he valiantly served his country; and

**WHEREAS**, He began his firefighting career as chief of San Benito's volunteer fire department before working in fire protection with the American Oil Company in Brownsville; he became the district chief in the early 1970s, and he helped start the Aid Ambulance Service and taught fire science technology at Del Mar College; and

**WHEREAS**, He served the Corpus Christi Fire Department for 29 years and was the Corpus Christi fire chief for the last eight years of his service; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of strength and integrity, he gave unselfishly of his time to others, 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, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Ralph H. Rogers: his son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Lucy Rogers; his daughter, Cindy Rogers; and his two 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 Ralph H. Rogers.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2006, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate