

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158

In Memory
of
Benny Frank

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of El Paso in mourning the loss of Benny Frank, who died April 2, 2006, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Benny Frank served in the military for five years and saw action during World War II in the South Pacific with the 1st Cavalry Division; following the war, he founded Benny's Pawn Shop, a business that grew to include five shops; he was a self-made man who worked hard all of his life, even after retiring from his business 23 years ago; and

WHEREAS, He was known for making friends with everyone he met and had the loyalty of many friends and employees; he was a leader in the El Paso community and a member of Congregation B'Nai Zion and the Jewish War Veterans; he was a Mason and El Maida Shriner and received 50-year Service Awards from both organizations; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Benny Frank gave unselfishly of his time to others, and his wisdom, warmth, 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, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Benny Frank: his wife of 60 years, Rachel Binetzky Frank; his son and daughter-in-law, Saul and Debby Frank; his daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Donny Glickstein and Marian and Chris Withnell; and his 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 Benny Frank.

Shapleigh

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate