

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 232

In Memory
of
Armand Coleman Thompson

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Armand Coleman Thompson, who died November 18, 2005, at the age of 56; and

WHEREAS, Armand Thompson was born January 24, 1949, in Saint Louis, Missouri, and graduated from Soldan High School; he served courageously in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and rose to the rank of sergeant; he moved to Dallas in 1972 to attend The University of Texas at Arlington and worked at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company while earning his bachelor's degree; and

WHEREAS, Armand's great work ethic earned him much respect and resulted in his being highly recruited by telecommunications companies both in the United States and abroad, and he held engineering positions with Ericsson, Nortel, Fujitsu, Cisco Systems, and Motorola; and

WHEREAS, His interests included traveling, reading, fine dining, and staying informed on the latest technology and current events; he enjoyed his work, but most of all, he loved his family in Texas and Missouri; his daughters were the delight of his life; and

WHEREAS, Armand was well known for his kindness and selflessness; it was while he was on a trip to care for his brother who was battling cancer that he learned that he, too, had the disease; but his thoughts were not of himself but of his brother; and

WHEREAS, Armand was a devoted father, son, brother, and friend, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by all who knew him; 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 Armand Coleman Thompson: his father, Theodore Thompson, Sr.; his mother, Anniece Vaughn; his daughters, Alisha Harrison, Adrienne Thompson, and Katrina Thompson Stafford; his brothers, Gary Thompson, Stephen Allen, and Vernon Allen; and his devoted companion of many years, LaJuana Barton; 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 Armand Coleman Thompson.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2006, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate