

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 240

In Memory
of
Guy C. Brannon, Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Colonel Guy C. Brannon, Jr., who died April 6, 2006; and

WHEREAS, He was born April 11, 1921, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to Charles Guy and Lena Mae Browning Brannon; he married Hattie Jo Magness in 1943; and

WHEREAS, He enjoyed a career with Western Electric before serving in the United States Army for 27 years; he was an officer in the Signal Corps during World War II and served in the Pacific Theater; and

WHEREAS, He was later stationed in Japan, Korea, and Vietnam as General Westmoreland's Communications Officer; he was an instructor at the Advanced Officer's School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and served tours of duty at Kagnev Station, Ethiopia, at the Army Security Agency in Arlington, Virginia, and at the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he was communications and electronics officer; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Brannon was awarded numerous medals for his service to his country, including the Joint Services Commendation Medal for his service in Vietnam and the Legion of Merit for his work at West Point; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, he was respected in the community for his many accomplishments and his willingness to help those in need; he volunteered at Wilford Hall Medical Center for 13 years; and

WHEREAS, Guy Brannon will be remembered for his dignity, his quiet strength, and his dauntless spirit; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and his 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 Guy C. Brannon: his daughter and son-in-law, Jo Carol and Kevin Haynes; his granddaughters, Lindsey and Paige Haynes; and his sister-in-law, Margie Magness; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 Colonel Guy C. Brannon, Jr.

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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