

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

In Memory
of
Mack Kidd

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of the Honorable Mack Kidd, who died recently at the age of 63; and

WHEREAS, Judge Kidd had served since 1991 as a justice of the Court of Appeals, Third District of Texas, in Austin; and

WHEREAS, Mack Kidd was born January 18, 1941, in Enid, Oklahoma; after honing his debating skills at Bellaire High School in Houston, he earned his bachelor and law degrees from The University of Texas at Austin; and

WHEREAS, Beginning with his association with the law firm of Cofer, Cofer and Hearne, Mack Kidd enjoyed a successful law career; he worked with several other prominent law firms before founding the firm of Kidd, Whitehurst, Harkness, and Watson; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary jurist, Judge Kidd set high standards for practicing law and for public service; he was considered an extraordinary mentor to young lawyers and a passionate advocate for the American jury system; and

WHEREAS, He served as president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and as chair of the Travis County Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, Judge Mack Kidd was devoted to his wife of 35 years; he was a loving 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 Texas Senate, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of the Honorable Mack Kidd: his wife, Charlotte Kidd; his daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Ron Nason; his sons, Russell Roby and Kevin Kidd; his brother, Robert Craig Kidd; his mother, Mary Jean Kidd; and his four grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the family of Judge Mack Kidd as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the Honorable Mack Kidd.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 12, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate