

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

In Memory
of
Martin Steven Elfant

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the loss of Martin Steven Elfant, who died January 19, 2005, at the age of 74; and

WHEREAS, Martin Elfant shared a loving marriage with Eileen Elfant, and the couple was blessed with three sons, Alan, Bruce, and Don; and

WHEREAS, Well known as an unabashed liberal and passionate progressive, Martin Elfant believed deeply in the principles that have guided the progressive movement, and few could match his knowledge of important issues; and

WHEREAS, Martin loved participating in Democratic Party politics, and he attended most of the party events in Harris County, as well as many state and national conventions; and

WHEREAS, He will also be fondly remembered as the Be-In Button man who accumulated an extensive collection of political buttons; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Martin Elfant gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Martin Steven Elfant was a devoted husband and father, 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, hereby extend sincere condolences to the
bereaved family of Martin Steven Elfant: his sons, Alan, Bruce,
and Don; and his brother, Bob; 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 Martin Steven Elfant.

Ellis, Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 9, 2005, by
a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate