

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 263

In Memory  
of  
Leon Cahan

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Leon Cahan, who died January 19, 2005, at the age of 82; and

**WHEREAS**, From his first job at age eight selling newspapers during the Great Depression to his political activism at age 80, Leon Cahan lived life with passion, humor, and vitality; and

**WHEREAS**, Leon proudly served his country during World War II, and as a member of the military Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, he learned to appreciate and love the different cultures of the world and developed a special fondness for Italy; and

**WHEREAS**, In the private sector, Leon was involved with the translation and licensing of foreign films in southern Europe and the Americas; he worked in financial services from the 1960s until his retirement at the age of 80; and

**WHEREAS**, Leon Cahan was a man of integrity and generosity, who was known for his love of his community, for his perpetual optimism, and for embracing multicultural integration; his concern for his fellow man was inspirational, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will long be remembered by those who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, Leon 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, hereby extend sincere condolences to the  
bereaved family of Leon Cahan: his wife, Marga; his daughters,  
Nina and Claudia; his sons-in-law, Paul and Steve; and his  
grandchildren, Matthew, Gideon, and Naomi; 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 Leon Cahan.

Van de Putte

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on March 1, 2005, by a  
rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate