

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 386

In Memory  
of  
Ted Powers

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Ted Powers, who died February 22, 2005, at the age of 83; and

**WHEREAS**, Ted Powers was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on May 3, 1921; he served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and was a member of the Third Division that landed on the shores of Iwo Jima 60 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, He began his newspaper career as a copy boy, working after school and on weekends for the *Kansas City Star*; after graduating from high school, he began working with the Associated Press as a wire photo technician and then became a photojournalist; he would go on to work for the Associated Press for 48 years, which included 17 years in Austin's Capitol Press Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a member of the Headliners Club of Austin from its early days and served as its president from 1969 to 1971; in 1986, the club gave Ted its first Distinguished Achievement Award for the Working Press for his exceptional body of work; and

**WHEREAS**, A gifted and talented photographer, Ted was admired and respected by his colleagues; he photographed every president from Harry Truman to Ronald Reagan, as well as subjects of important news events in Texas; he was renowned for his people skills and his kindness toward others; and

**WHEREAS**, Ted Powers was a devoted husband to his late wife, Kay, and was a devoted 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 Ted Powers: his sons and daughters-in-law, David and Marge Baylor, Denny and Dani Baylor, and Randy and Debbie Baylor; his daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Dan Woolley; and his 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; 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 Ted Powers.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 14, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate