

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 469

In Memory
of
Fred G. Wright

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Bastrop in mourning the loss of Fred G. Wright, who died January 31, 2005, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, Fred was born May 15, 1915, in Farmersville to Dr. James B. Wright and Mary Minerva Glass Wright; he moved with his family to Red Rock when he was 13 years old and he graduated from Bastrop High School; and

WHEREAS, He graduated from Texas A&M University, where he lettered in track and football; he worked for Humble Oil Company after graduation; and

WHEREAS, Fred Wright served in the United States Navy on a destroyer in the Pacific Fleet during World War II and saw action from the Marshall Islands to Okinawa; he married Esther Peterson June 24, 1940; and

WHEREAS, Fred was a member of First United Methodist Church in Bastrop, where he occasionally served as lay speaker; and

WHEREAS, He was active in his community with memberships in the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and the American Legion; he was also a member of the Bastrop Senior Golf Association; and

WHEREAS, Fred Wright 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 Fred G. Wright: his wife of 64 years, Esther Peterson Wright; his brother, M. F. "Tex" Wright; and his four grandchildren and six 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 Fred G. Wright.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 29, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate