

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 638

In Memory
of
J. Mark Fuller

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Amarillo in mourning the loss of J. Mark Fuller, who died November 21, 2004, at the age of 54; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Amarillo, Mark was a graduate of Caprock High School and West Texas State University; and

WHEREAS, As the co-owner and president of L.A. Fuller and Sons Construction, Mark was a leader with vision, and he was responsible for much of the growth and success of the company; a compassionate boss, he felt a profound duty to provide for his family and the families of his employees; and

WHEREAS, Due to his proven leadership, he was chosen to serve as the statewide president of the Association of General Contractors in 2001; that same year, he was inducted into the Caprock High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Mark was an active member of Trinity Fellowship Church; he also served in many leadership roles at San Jacinto Baptist Church and Paramount Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mark channeled his steadfast faith into numerous other outlets, including serving for many years as chairman of the board of the San Jacinto Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and generosity, Mark gave unstintingly of himself to others, and his wisdom,

compassion, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Mark lived his life to the fullest and 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 J. Mark Fuller: his wife of 33 years, Judy Bentley Fuller; his daughter and son-in-law, Shanda and Donnie Lane; his son, Dustin M. Fuller; his brother, Mike Fuller; and his granddaughters, Alexis and Audrey Lane; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 J. Mark Fuller.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate