

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 826

In Memory
of
James Earnest Rucker, Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the loss of James Earnest Rucker, Jr., who died April 11, 2005, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, Born to James E. Rucker, Sr., and Cecelia Moore Rucker, James was an exemplary resident of Houston; he was married to the late Helen Howard Rucker for 20 years, and to that union, six children were born; and

WHEREAS, James took great pride in his work for 32 years with the United States Postal Service; he counted among his hobbies gardening, landscaping, reading, and working the daily newspaper's crossword puzzle; and

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

WHEREAS, James Rucker was a devoted father and brother, 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 James Earnest Rucker, Jr.: his children, Cecelia Rucker Marlin, Thelma Rucker Demerson, James E. Rucker III, Ronald Andrew Rucker, Rhett Roland Rucker, and Rochelle Denise Rucker; and his brother, Clarence Rucker; 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 James Rucker, Jr.

Ellis

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate