

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 866

In Memory
of
Wallace H. Scott, Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of legendary Texas football player and lawyer Wallace H. Scott, Jr., who died April 25, 2005, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, Wally Scott was born November 7, 1920, on a small farm in Iron City, Alabama, to Lillie and Wallace Scott; his family moved to Texas during the Great Depression and settled in Laredo and then Tyler, where Wally was a star football player his senior year at Tyler High School; he was inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Wally earned a scholarship to play football at The University of Texas, and his family followed him to Austin; he was captain of the 1941-1942 team featured on the cover of *Life* magazine; he was a well-known figure in The University of Texas athletics program and was inducted into the university's Hall of Honor in 1977; and

WHEREAS, After college graduation, Wally joined the Navy and served as a lieutenant in the Pacific Theater during World War II; he was truly a distinguished member and a leader of the "Greatest Generation"; and

WHEREAS, Following his military service, Wally earned a degree from The University of Texas School of Law and became a successful and respected oil and gas attorney; he was the first attorney hired by the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission and later cofounded the Austin law firm of Scott, Douglass, and McConnico; he was active in politics early in his life and worked to elect his friends, Buford Jester, John Connally, and Lyndon B. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, A well-known community leader and a loyal university alumnus, Wally cofounded the Longhorn Club, the predecessor of The Longhorn Foundation, with the late Frank Erwin; he was instrumental in raising funds for and creating the T-Letterman's Lounge and the 200 Horns Club and served on The University of Texas Athletics Council for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, courage, and generosity, Wally Scott lived a long and productive life, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Wally enjoyed golfing and boating and fishing in Port O'Connor; he was devoted to his family and loved to spend time with his children, his grandchildren, and his wife of 54 years; known affectionately as "The General," Wally Scott lived his life to the fullest, 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 Wallace H. Scott, Jr.: his wife, Cile Scott;

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his daughter and son-in-law, Cathy Scott McElroy and Mike; his sons and daughters-in-law, Wally Scott III and Marietta and Willy Scott and Janet; his sister, Lillian Scott; and his eight grandchildren; 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 Wallace H. Scott, Jr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 11, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate