

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

In Memory
of
Jerry Watson

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Port Aransas in mourning the loss of Jerry Watson, who died January 9, 2007, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Watson became the man that people depended on in his adopted hometown; when development threatened a nature preserve, he ran for city council and was elected in 2005 with 70 percent of the vote; and

WHEREAS, He served the people of Port Aransas well; he was an outstanding leader and was great at working in a team; the community was bettered by his work, and he will be missed; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave generously to others, and his wisdom, kindness, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Watson was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he will long be remembered with affection and appreciation by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Jerry Watson: his wife, Barbara Watson; his daughters, Paula Sitka and Peggy Watson; his sons, Joseph Watson and James P. Watson; his stepdaughter, Juliet Stinnett Morales; and his three 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 Jerry Watson.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate