

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167

In Memory
of
Manuel Hernandez

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Manuel Hernandez, who died January 20, 2007, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Manuel Hernandez was born August 16, 1924, in Monterrey, Mexico; he was brought to San Antonio as a toddler and it remained his home for the rest of his life; and

WHEREAS, As a teenager, Mr. Hernandez altered his age to join the United States Army; he served as an army medic in World War II and was awarded three Bronze Stars; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, Mr. Hernandez married his childhood sweetheart, Anita Ramirez, who died in 1995; he joined the San Antonio Police Department and served for 35 years, retiring as a detective investigator in 1985; and

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

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he will long be remembered with affection and admiration 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 Manuel Hernandez: his daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and Ted Johnson; his sons and daughters-in-law, Manuel Hernandez, Jr., and Lisa Hernandez, Richard and Darlene Hernandez, and Gerard Hernandez; his sisters, Elvira Eads and Hortensia Garza; and his nine 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 Manuel Hernandez.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 5, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate