

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 267

In Memory
of
Donna Kidd

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Angelo in mourning the loss of Donna Kidd, who died March 17, 2006, at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, Donna Kidd was born in Littlefield on September 22, 1945; she dedicated her life to assisting those in need and served as a passionate advocate for people with disabilities and for the underprivileged; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Donna was respected in the community for her many accomplishments; she was a member of the board of trustees of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services of the Concho Valley for the last 10 years and also served as chairperson for six years; and

WHEREAS, She guided the organization through its day-to-day operations and met every challenge with unflagging enthusiasm; she worked tirelessly to assist rural communities in acquiring grants for special projects such as ambulance, fire, elderly, and community action services; she was especially proud of the new family and youth guidance center that opened in San Angelo; and

WHEREAS, She was active in political circles and acted as an advisor to many local and state leaders; on her most memorable trip to Washington, D.C., she attended the first inauguration of President George W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, Donna was an inspiration to others, and although she will be deeply missed by her family and friends, her spirit will abide in their hearts for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Donna Kidd: her son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Liz Kidd; her grandchildren, Daniel Kielpinski, Noah Smith, and Gage Smith; and her brother, Clinton Harris; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her 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 Donna Kidd.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 21, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate