

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 408

In Memory  
of  
Robert C. Solomon

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Robert C. Solomon, who died January 2, 2007, at the age of 64; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Solomon was born September 14, 1942; an internationally known scholar, he was the Quincy Lee Centennial Professor of Business and Philosophy and a Distinguished Teaching Professor at The University of Texas at Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, Before joining the university in 1972, he taught at Princeton University, the University of California, Los Angeles, and the University of Pittsburgh; during his longtime career with the university, he developed exceptional scholarly expertise in the areas of existentialism, the philosophy of emotions, and business ethics; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Solomon published more than 40 books on ethics and the history of philosophy, including *From Hegel to Existentialism*, *Ethics and Excellence*, and *Living with Nietzsche*; he was a much-loved professor who insisted that philosophy must engage in the age-old issues and questions of existence; he was also well known for his work as a consultant to corporate executives on ethical issues; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and he will long be remembered for his generous spirit, his engaging personality, and his exceptional intellect and accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Robert C. Solomon: his wife, Kathleen Higgins; his brothers, H. Andrew Solomon and Jon Solomon; and his nieces and nephews; 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 Robert Solomon.

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President of the Senate

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

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate