

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 523

In Memory
of
Ernest V. Herrera

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Ernest V. Herrera, who died March 2, 2007, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herrera was a proud veteran of World War II, where he served with the United States Army, 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 17th Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herrera continued to serve his country after the war; he had a long and productive career at Kelly Air Force Base and retired after 37 years of faithful service; and

WHEREAS, Known to his friends and family as B+, he was a passionate fisherman, hunter, and storyteller; and

WHEREAS, He was an active member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and he practiced his faith in his daily life; he was a Boy Scout leader at Saint Agnes, and he was a member of Men's Club; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Herrera was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he will continue to live in the hearts and minds of those he left behind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to

the bereaved family of Ernest V. Herrera: his loving wife of 56 years, Rosa R. Herrera; his daughters and sons-in-law, Dr. Gloria R. Herrera and Bruce Norton, Margaret H. Workman and Mike Workman, Theresa R. Herrera, Sylvia H. Ibarra and Jesse Ibarra, Anna R. Herrera, and Rosemary R. Herrera; his son and daughter-in-law, Ernest R. Herrera, Jr., and Gracie Herrera; his sisters, Mary Garcia, Amelia Villarreal, and Lupe Weaver; his brothers, Jesse Herrera, Edward Herrera, and Eleodoro Herrera; and his 10 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 Ernest V. Herrera.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate