

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 638

In Memory
of
Jim Adams

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Jim Adams, who died June 26, 2006, at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, Jim Adams was a man of vision and foresight who devoted his professional life to water conservation and planning, and his work will benefit generations of Texans to come; and

WHEREAS, A 1957 graduate of Texas A&M University, Mr. Adams served 22 years in the United States Army, including six years of active service at the height of the Cold War; while stationed in Germany, he was a photo-reconnaissance pilot and eventually commanded a battalion as a colonel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adams served as general manager of the San Jacinto River Authority for the last 17 years of his life; as general manager, his responsibilities included overseeing the daily operations and maintenance of the authority; he had previously worked for Houston Lighting and Power, the engineering firm of Turner Collie and Braden, and the Harris County Engineering Department; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his duties with the San Jacinto River Authority, he served on several other water-related organizations, including the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District, the Texas Water Conservation District, and the Region H

Water Planning Group; he was chairman of the planning group and a past president of the Texas Water Conservation Association; and

WHEREAS, A man of strength, determination, 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, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and his family and friends will cherish memories of his life and his many 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 Jim Adams: his wife, Nancy; his children, Bobby Adams, Julie Singleton, and Jean Byers; and his five 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 Jim Adams.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate