

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 649

In Memory
of
Jackson Valentine Curlin

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of El Paso in mourning the loss of Jackson Valentine Curlin, who died March 10, 2007, at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, Jack Curlin was born March 5, 1917, and grew up in Waxahachie, where he participated in Boy Scouts and rose to the rank of Eagle Scout; he obtained an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, but chose to study and to play sports at Trinity University and The University of Texas at Austin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curlin served the nation for more than a decade with the Federal Bureau of Investigation; he then worked for nearly 20 years with the El Paso National Bank and became senior vice president; he served as steward and president of Price's Producers; and

WHEREAS, He was a devout Christian who practiced his faith in his daily life; he was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curlin was active in civic and community affairs, and some of his activities included serving as a board member of Providence Memorial Hospital and Southwestern Children's Home, a campaign chair for the American Cancer Society El Paso, and a cofounder of the Humanities Alliance at The University of Texas at El Paso; and

WHEREAS, A man of varied interests who valued discussion and debate, Mr. Curlin was committed to integrity and fairness; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he will long be remembered with affection and admiration by all those 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 Jackson Valentine Curlin: his wife of 58 years, Barbara Price Curlin; his children, Jackson, Bruce, Lorez, and Tom; and his seven 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 Jackson Valentine Curlin.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate