

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 957

In Memory
of
Roy Edward Baxter

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Dr. Roy Edward Baxter, who died April 6, 2007, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, Roy Baxter was born February 15, 1923, in Boston, Massachusetts; he graduated from Newton High School in 1941 and at the age of 18 volunteered to serve his nation in the military in World War II; his division was instrumental in the liberation of France, and his name is displayed at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris; and

WHEREAS, After the war, he earned a bachelor's degree from Boston University before being recalled into the United States Army, where he served for an additional 20 years, retiring as a colonel; during his years of service, he earned a master's degree in social work from Northeastern University and a doctorate in social work from Case Western University; and

WHEREAS, Following his retirement from the military, Dr. Baxter taught for more than 20 years at the Worden School of Social Service at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio; he also entered private practice and was a founding owner of Adult Parent Child Consultation, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Baxter made a difference in the lives of many people, and his family and his friends will cherish the 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 Dr. Roy Edward Baxter: his wife of 52 years, Juanita Sarah Davis Baxter; and his sons, Alan Edward Baxter and Frank Edward Baxter; 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 Dr. Roy Edward Baxter.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate