

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 975

In Memory  
of  
Jack L. Richardson

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Del Rio in mourning the loss of Jack L. Richardson, who died April 12, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack L. Richardson was born in 1929 in Wichita, Kansas, and spent his youth on a wheat farm; at the age of 17 he enlisted in the United States Army, where he worked as an antiaircraft gun crewman, classification specialist, and cryptograph technician; after leaving the military, he worked for some time with Boeing Aircraft; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Richardson joined the United States Border Patrol in 1953 and was first assigned to Del Rio; after working in Michigan, North Dakota, and California, he returned to Texas, where he eventually became chief patrol agent of the Del Rio sector; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Richardson also worked for the City of Del Rio as the director of the Del Rio International Airport and as the primary grant writer for the city; he was successful in securing funding for numerous projects that have been of great benefit to the citizens of Del Rio, including saving the Val Verde County courthouse; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Richardson was committed to service, both to his country and to his community; he will be remembered for his civic dedication and generosity and his devotion to his family; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Jack L. Richardson: his wife of 58 years, Helen Louise; his daughters and son-in-law, Mary Rene Richardson and Leigh Ann Lindsey and Dr. Terry M. Lindsey; his sister, Casey Marlnee; and his seven grandchildren and five great-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 Jack L. Richardson.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2007, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate