

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1019

In Memory
of
Glen Dock Cheek

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Harris County in mourning the loss of Glen Dock Cheek, who died April 26, 2007, at the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, Born March 15, 1942, in Rosenberg to Erma and Morgan Cheek, Glen Cheek graduated from Orchard High School, where he excelled in sports; he received a football scholarship to Wichita State University, where he was the starting running back on a conference championship team; and

WHEREAS, After his college career in football was ended by injuries, Mr. Cheek returned to Houston and joined the Houston Police Department, beginning a career in law enforcement that would span more than 42 years; he graduated from Police Cadet Class number 27 in 1963 and served as a patrolman and then as a criminal investigator, before being promoted to sergeant in 1969 and being assigned to the Tactical Squad; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cheek took his experience, maturity, and professionalism to several divisions in the Houston Police Department; for several years, he worked with the Tactical Squad and the Southwest Patrol Bureau; he then worked in the Juvenile Division until his retirement in 1984; a year later, he became chief deputy of the constable's office of Precinct 5, and in 1988, he was elected to the position of constable of Precinct 5, a position he held the rest of his life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cheek was a lifetime member of the Houston Police Officers Association and the Constable and Justice of the Peace Association; he remained devoted to sports and sponsored Southwest Fun Football, the Alief Soccer Club, the Glenshire Swim Team, Braeburn Valley Little League, and other youth activities; and

WHEREAS, Known as the "no-nonsense lawman," Glen Cheek was also known for his passion for nature and the outdoors, and he loved fishing and writing poetry; he will be remembered for his unquestionable integrity and his dedication to his work and to his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Glen Dock Cheek: his daughter, Devon; and his son, Justin; and, be it further

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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 Glen Dock Cheek.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate