

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1029

In Memory
of
Keith Edward Kaiser

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Keith Edward Kaiser, who died April 21, 2007, at the age of 63; and

WHEREAS, Keith Kaiser was a renowned trial lawyer and mentor to many successful attorneys at the law firm of Cox Smith Matthews in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, He was born on September 9, 1943, in Stillwater, Oklahoma; he was reared in Midland and graduated from Texas Tech University; he spent two years in the United States Army, including one year as a field artillery officer in Vietnam; following his military service, he attended law school at Saint Mary's University and graduated in 1971; and

WHEREAS, He was the first law clerk to be hired by the law firm then known as Cox and Smith; he spent his entire 36-year career with the firm and worked on many high-profile cases; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kaiser was well known for his commitment to the interests of his clients and his attention to detail; a consummate professional, he was inducted into the elite American College of Trial Lawyers, an honor open to only one percent of the lawyers in any state at any given time; he was also nominated by his peers to *Texas Monthly* magazine's list of "Super Lawyers"; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many 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 Keith Edward Kaiser: his wife, Diann Bartek; his daughter, Blair Wallace Kaiser; his parents, Carl and Genevieve Kaiser; his brothers, Terry Kaiser and Scott Kaiser; his sisters, Vicki Green and Kim Etheridge; and one grandson; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Keith Edward Kaiser.

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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