

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1080

In Memory
of
David Adolph Berchelmann, Sr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Dr. David Adolph Berchelmann, Sr., who died January 17, 2007, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, David Adolph Berchelmann was born on September 1, 1919; he was a lifelong resident of San Antonio; he attended Jefferson High School, The University of Texas at Austin, and Saint Mary's University; he earned his medical degree from Saint Louis University School of Medicine in Saint Louis, Missouri, and did his internship at Santa Rosa Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Berchelmann completed advanced studies in obstetrics at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and trauma surgery at Robert B. Green Hospital; he was a physician in the United States Navy during World War II; he later served as a flight surgeon in the Civil Air Patrol, where he attained the rank of lieutenant colonel; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, Dr. Berchelmann joined his father's medical practice at the Berchelmann Clinic; he also taught obstetrics and gynecology at Santa Rosa Hospital and organized the obstetrics and gynecology department and a family practice residency program at Grace Lutheran General Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Berchelmann was a member of numerous professional medical associations and was a fellow of the International College of Surgeons; he served as a physician for sport teams, the Edgewood Independent School District, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, and the Texas Cradle Society; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected physician and esteemed community leader, Dr. David Adolph Berchelmann touched the lives of countless residents of San Antonio, and his legacy of humanitarianism will be cherished always; 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. David Adolph Berchelmann, Sr.: his wife, Connie; his children, Constance Joy and her husband, John Allovio; Adolph George Berchelmann III; Judge David A. Berchelmann, Jr., and his wife, Dona; Nancye and Jerald Flasch; Mary Ellen and Dr. Daniel Tallerico; and Penny and Mick Muller; his brother, Dr. John Berchelmann, Sr.; and his grandchildren; 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 Dr. David Adolph Berchermann, Sr.

Uresti, Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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