

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1157

In Memory
of
John Hayes Crichton

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of John Hayes Crichton, who died May 16, 2007, at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, John Crichton was born in Minden, Louisiana, on July 21, 1920, the son of Thomas Crichton, Jr., and Bernard Moore Crichton; he was a resident of San Antonio for the last 18 years; and

WHEREAS, During World War II, he was company commander of the 155th Infantry in New Guinea; he was a major, G-2 Section, 6th Army, in charge of intelligence gathering, and was an aide to General Walter Krueger, commander of the 6th Army; and

WHEREAS, He had worked as an attorney in Shreveport, Louisiana, as managing director of Better Hotels of Louisiana, as chief executive officer of Computer Controls of Palm Beach, Florida, and as the owner and chief executive officer of The Commonwealth Group in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary and distinguished gentleman, John Crichton was respected for his many accomplishments and his wise and generous counsel; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he will long be remembered with affection and admiration by all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved
family of John Hayes Crichton: his wife, Flora Cameron Crichton;
his daughters, Kate C. Gubelmann, Anne C. Clark, and Lili C. Monell;
his son, John H. Crichton, Jr.; his stepdaughter, Megan C. Finch;
and his nine grandchildren; and, be it further

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 John Hayes Crichton.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 25, 2007, by a
rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate