

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99

In Memory
of
Edward Salomons

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Edward Salomons, who died January 14, 2009, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Born in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to a family whose roots in that country dated back to the 18th century, Edward Salomons was a Holocaust survivor who spent most of the years of World War II in concentration camps; and

WHEREAS, Following the war, Mr. Salomons emigrated to the United States, where he followed in his family's footsteps and built a successful jewelry manufacturing business; begun in New York, his business later expanded into Puerto Rico and Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Salomons became active in politics and was a passionate supporter of President Ronald Reagan; a well-respected businessman, he was called upon to represent the United States in Japan as a representative for his industry, and he was honored by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave generously to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Salomons was a devoted husband and father, and he leaves behind 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, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Edward Salomons: his loving wife of 42 years, Celia Mendez-Salomons; his sons, Steven Salomons and Dr. Howard Salomons; his sister, Rebecca Siegel; and his two 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 Edward Salomons.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 2, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate