

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 262

In Memory
of
Wilson Archer

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Humble in mourning the loss of Wilson Archer, who died January 28, 2009, at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, A longtime public servant and successful entrepreneur, Wilson Archer was born and raised in Humble; he was a 1954 graduate of Charles Bender High School, and he served the city for 25 years as an elected official; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Archer was elected mayor in 1995 after serving 15 years as a city council member; during his 10 years as mayor, he worked hard to ensure that the infrastructure of the city kept pace with the growing demands of residents, and he was able to add approximately \$50 million to the city's coffers through negotiation with the Harris County Metropolitan Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, Further examples of his foresight are his vision to build the Humble Civic Center and his initiative to create the seniors' gardening program, which became known as Archer's Acre; and

WHEREAS, Earlier in his career, Mr. Archer owned a chain of local convenience stores called Wilson Superette, which supported sports teams and schools in addition to providing needed jobs and economic activity to the area; and

WHEREAS, Active in civic affairs, Mr. Archer participated in numerous organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, the Northeast Medical Center Hospital, the Humble Area Assistance Ministries, and the FamilyTime Foundation; and

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WHEREAS, A man of courage, vision, and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Wilson Archer: his sons, Curtis and Craig; his granddaughter, Cassie; his brother, Haden Archer; and his sister, Jan Lou Bar; 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 Wilson Archer.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 23, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate