

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 303

In Memory
of
Frank S. Adams

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Frank S. Adams, who died February 14, 2009, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Born January 29, 1927, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Frank Adams graduated from the Southern Methodist University School of Banking and taught for many years as an adjunct professor at the Texas Tech School of Banking; and

WHEREAS, He served in the United States Navy during World War II and was employed in the used car business before he launched his successful banking career with Bank of Commerce and American Bank; he served as president of American Bank from 1971 to 1995 and continued to serve on the board of directors until he retired in 2007, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, As president and director of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas, Frank took pride in the many customer service seminars he conducted for banks throughout the state; his trademark at these events was passing out American flag lapel pins and silver dollars; he was a talented and effective speaker who had a positive impact on his audiences; and

WHEREAS, Frank was dedicated to his work in banking and in the community and was noted for his friendly, outgoing nature; he was beloved by his family and friends, and he leaves behind memories that will be deeply treasured by those who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Frank S. Adams; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 Frank Adams.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 24, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate