

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 362

In Memory
of
Bob Crafton

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Bob Crafton, who died February 9, 2009, at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crafton was born September 6, 1948, in Hickory, North Carolina; he served the nation in the United States Army as a member of the 8th Infantry, Airborne, stationed in Germany; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crafton was an exemplary citizen who was admired in the community for his many accomplishments; he enjoyed a 37-year career as a systems analyst with American Airlines and had retired; and

WHEREAS, An avid sportsman, Mr. Crafton participated in a variety of activities, including softball, golf, hunting, and fishing; he was also a member of his neighborhood's crime watch organization and was known for helping out his neighbors; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and enthusiasm for helping those in need will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crafton was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he will long be remembered for his generous spirit and his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Bob Crafton: his wife, Terry Crafton; his daughters, Lisa Langston, Becky Shaw, Marsha Williams, Kim Sims, and Stephanie Squires; his father, Howard Crafton; his brother, Jim Crafton; his sisters, Sandy Bryla and Libby Suggs; and his eight grandchildren, Jakob Langston, Avy Langston, Whitney Shaw, Courtney Shaw, Cole Williams, Kacy Williams, Brady Sims, Parker Sims, and Drake Squires; 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 Bob Crafton.

Averitt

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 3, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate