

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 407

In Memory
of
John Cleveland Hooper

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Columbus, Mississippi, in mourning the loss of John Cleveland Hooper, who died November 17, 2008, at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hooper was born March 29, 1940 in Charleston, Arkansas; he served the nation as a member of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Mr. Hooper was respected in the community for his many achievements; he enjoyed a long and productive career with Ceco Building Systems where he was employed as a credit manager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hooper was a devout Christian who practiced his faith in his daily life, and he was a member of Open Door Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hooper was an avid fan of both the Mississippi State University Bulldogs and the University of Oklahoma Sooners football teams; he was also an antique car enthusiast; and

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of John Cleveland Hooper; 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 Cleveland Hooper.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 10, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate