

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 599

In Memory
of
Thomas S. Goggan III

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Thomas S. Goggan III, who died March 21, 2009, at the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, Thomas S. Goggan was born in Dallas on February 21, 1944, to Marion and Thomas S. Goggan, Jr.; he grew up in San Antonio and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1962; he earned a combined bachelor of arts and bachelor of laws degree from The University of Texas at Austin in 1967; and

WHEREAS, For the first 14 years of his career, he practiced criminal and civil law, and he represented some of Austin's most illustrious citizens and argued cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, He was a founding partner of the law firm of Linebarger, Goggan, Blair, and Sampson; he coauthored the Matthew Bender text on ad valorem taxation, and he was an active member of the State Bar of Texas; he taught classes for continuing legal education and served on the Administration of Justice and Administrative Law committees; and

WHEREAS, His talent for litigation served his firm well, and he continued to represent clients in complex tax cases to the end of his career; and

WHEREAS, Those who knew Thomas Goggan will long remember him for his boundless intellectual curiosity and the intensity with which he embraced life; he was an avid reader and especially enjoyed the great works of world literature and political histories; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and his 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 Thomas S. Goggan III: his wife, Dianne Goggan; his daughters and sons-in-law, Ingrid and Vasileios Lelos and Rachel Goggan and Travis Indgjer; his grandchildren, Pericles and Anastasia Lelos and Rowan and Abigail Indgjer; and his sister, Susan Goggan; and, be it further

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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 Thomas S. Goggan III.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate