

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 631

In Memory
of
Robert Ellis Guice

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Dallas in mourning the loss of Robert Ellis Guice, who died April 2, 2009, at the age of 52; and

WHEREAS, Robert Ellis Guice was born in Dallas on February 3, 1957; he was an exemplary citizen, respected in his Highland Hills community for his many achievements and his dedicated work with young people; and

WHEREAS, For more than 20 years, Mr. Guice was an active volunteer for the Dallas Independent School District, working with at-risk students at Madison, Lincoln, and A. Maceo Smith High Schools; he also served as president of the Parent Teacher Association at J. N. Ervin Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guice shared his love of history and public service with the community by arranging student trips to Washington, D.C., to observe government in action and to experience in person such historic events as the funerals of Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King and the inauguration of President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guice served as executive director of the nonprofit organization Hope Crime Watch, and he also played an important role in many campaigns for local and national candidates; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian who practiced his faith in his daily life, Mr. Guice was a faithful member of Bon Air Baptist Church; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Guice was devoted to his large extended family, 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 Robert Ellis Guice: his sisters, Farrie Ratcliff, Carolyn Guice, and Shirley Brown; his brothers, George Hall, Vastine Guice, Ledell Moss, and Leonard Jordon; and his many nieces, nephews, and other beloved relatives; 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 Robert Ellis Guice.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 15, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate