

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 643

In Memory  
of  
Wayne Kelley

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Wayne Kelley, who died April 12, 2009, at the age of 55; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Kelley was born October 31, 1953; for more than 20 years, he played an important role in the governance of our state, working with members of the Texas Legislature, legislative committees, and leadership in various state agencies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kelley began his career in state service in 1976 as a budget analyst with the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts; through the years, he worked diligently in both the public and private sectors to help ensure that our state implemented policies that worked to the benefit of all Texans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kelley served in a diverse array of positions throughout his career; he provided direction and dedication at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the governor's office, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and the Legislative Budget Board; and

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

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**WHEREAS,** He was a devoted husband and father, and his family and many friends will continue to live with the cherished memories of his life 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 Wayne Kelley: his wife, Brenda Kelley; and his sons, Marlon and Marvin Kelley; 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 Wayne Kelley.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2009, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate