

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 663

In Memory
of
Lloyd Ruby

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Wichita Falls in mourning the loss of motor sports legend Lloyd Ruby, who died March 23, 2009, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Ruby was a respected icon in the automobile racing community, winning races at all levels of competition and in all types of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, One of the most popular drivers in the history of Indianapolis racing, Mr. Ruby was a perennial favorite in the annual Indianapolis 500; his standing among his peers is exemplified by the title of his autobiography, *Lloyd Ruby: The Greatest Driver Never to Win the Indy 500*; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, determination, and quiet dignity, Mr. Ruby gave generously to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and competitive spirit will not be forgotten by those who knew him; 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 Lloyd Ruby; 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 Lloyd Ruby.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate