

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 807

In Memory  
of  
Howard A. Halff

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Howard A. Halff, who died April 14, 2009, at the age of 83; and

**WHEREAS,** Born December 20, 1925, in San Antonio, Howard Halff graduated from Jefferson High School and from The University of Texas with a degree in chemical engineering; he served as a commissioned officer in the United States Naval Reserve; and

**WHEREAS,** Howard worked as an engineer in various capacities for Texaco for 38 years; he retired from his employment in New Orleans and returned to San Antonio where he became active in ranching; and

**WHEREAS,** He was dedicated to his work as a leader in his community and gave his support to The University of Texas at Austin, the McNay Art Museum, Boyssville, the San Antonio Zoological Society, Temple Beth-El, and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; and

**WHEREAS,** He was an exemplary gentleman who was respected for his many accomplishments and his strong character and generosity; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Halff gave unselfishly of his time to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

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**WHEREAS**, Beloved by his family and friends, Howard Halff leaves behind memories that will be deeply treasured by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Howard A. Halff: his wife, Betty Murray Halff; her daughters and son, Melissa Murray Jeffery, Dundee Murray Whealen, and Luke; and his brother, Alex H. Halff; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 Howard Halff.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2009, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate