SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 907

In Memory
of
Elmer Buckley

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Laredo in mourning the loss of civic leader Elmer Buckley, who died May 5, 2009, at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, Elmer Buckley made significant contributions to his community and earned the admiration and respect of all who knew him; he helped organize the South Texas Economic Development Office, and he was vice chairman of the South Texas Workforce Development Board; and

WHEREAS, He served on the Laredo Planning and Zoning Commission from 1994 to 2002 and as a special assistant to then Mayor Aldo Tatangelo from 1978 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckley served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War; a proud marine, he was recognized as the 1997 Marine of the Year for the State of Texas, and he was state commandant of the Texas Marine Corps League from 1998 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckley worked on many Republican political campaigns, and he served as Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge; he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the family of Elmer Buckley: his wife, Esther; his children, Trina, James, Catherine, Christopher, Rebecca, George, Jennifer, Thomascyne, Tara, Thomas Edward, Tim, and Toni; his brother, William; his sisters, Geri and Vida; and his grandchildren; 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 Elmer Buckley.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2009, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate