

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 916

In Memory
of
Billie Allyn Hamrick

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Billie Allyn Hamrick, who died May 11, 2009, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hamrick was born September 23, 1925, in Brownwood, Texas; he graduated from Howard Payne University, where he received Little All-America Honors as a football player; he served as a United States Merchant Marine during World War II; and

WHEREAS, His exceptional career in education as a teacher, a coach, and an administrator spanned 47 years; his work with the Corpus Christi Independent School District included serving as a coach at Carroll High School and a principal at Ray High School; and

WHEREAS, He was dedicated to his work in the Corpus Christi community; he served on the school board and spent his retirement years in volunteer service to the local hospitals and assisting patients with their appointments; and

WHEREAS, He was an exemplary gentleman and was respected for his leadership in the field of education and in the community; he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Edith Loyd Hamrick; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hamrick was beloved by his family and friends and by his community, and he 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 Billie Allyn Hamrick; 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 Billie Allyn Hamrick.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate