

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 924

In Memory
of
Robert O. Sutton

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Robert O. Sutton, who died April 8, 2009, at the age of 56; and

WHEREAS, Bob Sutton was born in Houston on May 14, 1952, to Albert J. and Delores Sutton; he grew up in an Air Force family, traveled widely, and graduated in the Philippine Islands; as a young man, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Bob was dedicated to his work as a teacher at Burbank High School, where he taught for 30 years and was a treasured mentor to many of his students; he was a highly talented mechanic and took pride in his workmanship; and

WHEREAS, He was also an avid photographer who photographed weddings and special events; he combined his enjoyment of photography with his love of scuba diving and began shooting underwater scenes; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary gentleman, he was respected in the community for his many accomplishments; he was known for his sense of humor and his devotion to his daughter and granddaughter; he was a devout Catholic and never missed a Sunday Mass; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, he 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, Bob Sutton was beloved by his family and friends, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever 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 Robert Sutton; 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 Robert O. Sutton.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate