SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 975

In Memory of Ranney Vernon Hood

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Von Ormy and San Antonio in mourning the loss of Ranney Vernon Hood, who died May 16, 2009, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, Ranney Vernon Hood was born March 4, 1929, in San Antonio; he was an exemplary citizen who was respected in his community for his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, For more than 60 years, Mr. Hood was a Texas highway contractor; he was also an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, and his ranch provided him with a refuge where he could tend to his cattle and spend valuable time with his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hood was known for his kindness, generosity, and compassion, and his wisdom and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, he leaves behind 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 bereaved family of Ranney Vernon Hood: his wife of 34 years, Beverly; his daughters and sons-in-law, Margie and David Aaron, Elizabeth and William Hansen, Stephanie and Damon Brandley, and Jennifer and Todd Townsend; his sister, Marjorie Sauer; and his 12 grandchildren and nine great-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 Ranney Vernon Hood.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate