

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 977

In Memory
of
Severo Balboa, Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Severo "Kid" Balboa, Jr., who died May 13, 2009, at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, Severo Balboa, Jr., was an exemplary citizen who was respected in the Corpus Christi community for his many achievements; a 1960 graduate of W. B. Ray High School, he served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve for six years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Balboa enjoyed a long and productive career working at the Corpus Christi Army Depot, retiring in 2000; and

WHEREAS, As a young man, Mr. Balboa was a professional boxer; he had a career record of 31-4, with 15 wins by knockout; he achieved the title of Texas Welterweight Champion in 1968; and

WHEREAS, A man of strength, courage, and determination, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom and resolute spirit will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Balboa was beloved by his family and friends, and he will long be remembered for his generous spirit and his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Severo Balboa, Jr.; 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 Severo Balboa, Jr.

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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