

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

In Memory
of
George V. Wright

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of George V. Wright, who died June 1, 2011, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, George Wright was born on October 11, 1925, in Saint Louis, Missouri, to George and Clara Wright; he grew up in Wheatland, Missouri, and later moved to Raleigh, North Carolina, where he graduated from high school; and

WHEREAS, He attended Kings Business College before being drafted into the United States Army; he served a six-month tour of duty in Japan in 1945 after the end of the war in the Pacific; he then attended John Brown University in Arkansas on the GI Bill and worked for Owens Illinois in Texas as a territorial manager until retiring in 1987; and

WHEREAS, He and his wife owned the Diet Center on Bandera Road until they both retired in 1993, and they both served as precinct judges for many years; he loved big band music, ballroom dancing, and all things artistic and beautiful; he was a member of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio and during the last three years listened faithfully to services on television; and

WHEREAS, A dapper and distinguished gentleman, George Wright was known for his warmth and charm and was widely respected and admired; he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of George V. Wright: his beloved wife of 32 years, Freida; his sister, Ann Measell; his brother, Richard Wright; his sons, Greger Wright, Mike Wright, Major Curby Graham, and Kerry Graham; and his four 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 George V. Wright.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate