

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

In Memory
of
Charles G. Orsinger

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Charles G. Orsinger, who died June 18, 2011, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, Charles Orsinger was born October 20, 1921, in San Antonio to Mary Louise and Gunther Orsinger; he graduated with the first class of Jefferson High School and attended Washington and Lee University before transferring to The University of Texas at Austin, where he met and married Lorraine "Sissy" Davenport; they were married for almost 68 years; and

WHEREAS, He volunteered for active duty with the United States Army in 1944 and served as a finance officer in the Pacific theater; beginning in 1955 and for a period of 38 years, he built one of the top 20 Buick dealerships in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, he served on the boards of trustees of the San Antonio Medical Foundation, Trinity University, and the National Bank of Commerce and on the boards of directors of several community organizations; he was a member of the Texas Cavaliers, the Conopus Club, and the Argyle Club; a man of great faith, he was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon and an elder for many years; and

WHEREAS, His reputation in the community was that of an intelligent, strong, and charitable gentleman, and his friends and family knew him as fun-loving, kind, and gentle; a devoted

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husband, father, and grandfather, he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family, his many friends, and all who had the good fortune of knowing him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Charles G. Orsinger: his wife, Sissy; his brother, Albert Orsinger; his son, Ward Orsinger II; his daughters, Gay Orsinger Parks and Jana Orsinger; his five grandchildren; and his five 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 Charles G. Orsinger.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 28, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate