

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 383

In Memory
of
Jack Paul Leon

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of prominent San Antonio attorney Jack Paul Leon, who died February 9, 2011, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, Jack Leon was born in Harlingen on October 17, 1930; he proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War; he was encouraged by his commanding officer to become a lawyer, and after his military service, he earned a law degree from Saint Mary's University; and

WHEREAS, Jack retained close ties with Saint Mary's University; he served on the board of trustees, offered intern placements at his law firm, and often provided tours of the university for high school students who were interested in pursuing careers in law; and

WHEREAS, He truly valued education; he always remembered the opportunities that education provided him and believed education was the utmost goal that every young person should have; he had a special place in his heart for students who wanted to practice law and would take time out of his busy career to introduce students to university life; and

WHEREAS, A generous and benevolent gentleman, Jack Leon participated in many civic activities and had received numerous honors and awards over the years; the Living the Chaminade Legacy Award, presented to him last fall by Saint Mary's for his commitment to community service and academic excellence, best epitomized his character; and

WHEREAS, A decent, humble, and honorable gentleman, Jack Leon was a highly esteemed lawyer who was admired and respected by his colleagues and all who knew him for his fairness and graciousness; he will be deeply missed; and

WHEREAS, 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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Jack Paul Leon: his wife, Rosemary; his son, Paul Leon; his stepchildren, Joe and Laura Amberson, Elaine and Richard Ellender, Lucy Gregg, Katie and Jim Westberry, Laurence and Sherrie Amberson, and Chris and Mary Margaret Amberson; and his 12 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 Jack Paul Leon.

Wentworth, Van de Putte

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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