

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 478

In Memory
of
Phillip McClanahan Hopkins, Sr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Tiki Island Mayor Phillip McClanahan Hopkins, Sr., who died February 26, 2011, at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, Phillip McClanahan Hopkins was born September 19, 1937, in Trinity, Texas, to Sanford and Lois Hopkins; he graduated from Reagan High School in Houston and earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at Tri-State College in Angola, Indiana, a master's degree in electrical engineering from John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, and a doctoral degree from the University of Houston; he was married to the late Angelina Daldos Hopkins; and

WHEREAS, Phil Hopkins was a professional engineer, a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and an adjunct professor at the University of Houston; he retired from Lockheed Martin at the Johnson Space Center and moved to Tiki Island to pursue his favorite hobby, fishing; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Phil Hopkins was known for his exceptional ability to bring people together; he was responsible for helping Tiki Island earn status as a city and helped the island survive and rebuild after Hurricane Ike; he was also responsible for the dredging project that will open up the waterways to allow boats easier access to the small island; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hopkins was president of the Galveston County Mayor and Council Member Association and had previously served as

an alderman for Tiki Island and as president of the Tiki Island Civic Association; a cancer survivor, he was renowned for his optimistic outlook on life, his kindness, and his generosity; he was a greatly admired and respected civic leader, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him; he was especially devoted to his family, and the memories he leaves behind will remain in their hearts forever; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Phillip McClanahan Hopkins, Sr.: his daughter and son-in-law, Jean Hopkins Power and Gerard Louis Power III; his son, Phillip McClanahan Hopkins, Jr.; his brothers, Sanford Davis Hopkins and Lyn Thomas Stanley; and his five 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 Phillip McClanahan Hopkins, Sr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 9, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate