

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 525

In Memory
of
Richard R. Johnson

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Richard R. "Dik" Johnson, who died February 25, 2011, at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, Richard Johnson was born October 6, 1942, in Cheboygan, Michigan; he served with honor in the United States Navy for four years aboard the USS *Bonhomme Richard*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in industrial education from Central Michigan University; he moved to Corpus Christi in 1976 and soon began a career at the Corpus Christi Army Depot, where he held several important positions, including security chief and computer chief; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was active in numerous organizations devoted to representing the interests of people with disabilities, including the Corpus Christi Army Depot Individuals with Disabilities Program Committee and the Texas Governor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities; and

WHEREAS, He was recognized numerous times for his outstanding performance both at work and as a volunteer, and March 15, 1989, was proclaimed Richard Johnson Day in Corpus Christi in recognition of his dedication and service; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and determination, he gave generously to others, and his family and friends will continue to live with the cherished memories of his life and his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family and friends of Richard R. Johnson; 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 Richard Johnson.

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President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate