

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 681

In Memory
of
John E. Tomlin

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Shelby County Judge John E. Tomlin, who died July 21, 2009, at the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John E. Tomlin had served as Shelby County Judge since January of 2007; he was proud of his community and was dedicated to making Shelby County a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, He was especially committed to working with local officials on behalf of the community, and he was recognized for his work with the county commissioners that resulted in significant improvement in county roads; and

WHEREAS, Judge Tomlin was a champion of the Texas Department of Agriculture's Go Texan Retirement Community project and started a program to recognize Center High School seniors for their overall contributions to their school and to those around them; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Sons of the Republic of Texas, and the Historical Society; he was truly an asset for Shelby County, and he will be long remembered for his honesty, his reliability, his devotion to duty, and his love for his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, John Tomlin was born on November 23, 1943, in Center, Texas, to Dewey Edward Tomlin and Nera Edna Ford Tomlin; he met his wife, Ann, while he was a student at Lamar State University, and they were married for 44 years; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, he left behind to mourn his loss his daughters and son-in-law, Angie Tomlin and Eric Wilkins and Suzanne Tomlin; his brother, Newton Tomlin; and other members of his family and his many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life and legacy of Shelby County Judge John E. Tomlin; 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 honor of the Honorable John E. Tomlin.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate