

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 978

In Memory
of
Louis Herbert Stumberg

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Louis Herbert Stumberg, who died May 3, 2011, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Louis Stumberg was born on April 17, 1924, in San Antonio; he graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in 1947 and went on to become a highly successful businessman and community leader who was active in governmental and civic affairs; and

WHEREAS, He and his father and brother founded a frozen foods franchise, Patio Mexican Foods, in 1946, and in 1957, Louis Stumberg became president of Patio Foods, Incorporated; the company was later acquired by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, and he served as vice chairman of RJR Foods, Incorporated; following a later merger, he served as vice chairman of Del Monte USA until retiring in 1986; and

WHEREAS, He was dedicated to his work as a civilian aide to the secretary of the army and to his work with civic leaders who lobbied for the construction of the Brooke Army Medical Center; his extensive involvement in his community included serving as a member of The University of Texas at San Antonio Development Board, as chairman of a United Way campaign, and as director of the San Antonio Community of Churches; he was a former president of the Alamo Area Council of the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, He was an exemplary gentleman whose philosophy of life centered on sharing his blessings with others; he gave

unselfishly of his time and energy to innumerable causes, and he was respected for his generosity and many accomplishments; he enjoyed spending time on his ranches and was known for inviting wounded soldiers and their families to hunt and fish on his land; and

WHEREAS, Louis Stumberg was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and was beloved by his family and friends, and he will be greatly missed by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Louis Herbert Stumberg: his wife, Mary Pat; his daughter, Diana Marjorie Stumberg; his sons, Eric Byrne Stumberg and Louis "Herb" Stumberg, Jr.; his daughter-in-law, Keri Stumberg; and his three grandchildren and great-grandson; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 Louis Herbert Stumberg.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate