

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

In Memory  
of  
Clifton Gilmore, Jr.

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Clifton Gilmore, Jr., who died May 2, 2011, at the age of 80; and

**WHEREAS,** Clifton Gilmore was born November 17, 1930, to Clifton Gilmore, Sr., and Bernice Paul Gilmore; he lost his mother at an early age, and he and his four sisters were raised by their father, their paternal grandmother, and, later, their stepmother; and

**WHEREAS,** He attended schools in New York and joined the United States Army, serving in the Transportation Corps; he married in 1955 and became the proud father of two daughters and a son; over the next two decades, Mr. Gilmore took his family around the world with him as he traveled on military assignments; and

**WHEREAS,** After 21 years of service, he retired from the Army and began teaching high school military science in the Washington, D.C., public school system; he completed course work at District of Columbia Teachers College, and a few years later, he became a labor relations specialist with the federal government in Washington; following his retirement from that job, he began a third career as a manager in security and logistics at the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS,** A devout Christian and the son of an ordained minister, Mr. Gilmore took his children to church regularly; while in Washington, D.C., he joined Metropolitan Baptist Church, where he served as an usher and was later appointed to the deacon board; for the last decade, he lived in Wadesboro, North Carolina, where

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he was a member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church and was active in the Angel Food Ministry; a wise and generous man, Clifton Gilmore lived a full and productive life, and he was respected and admired by all who knew him; he was a devoted father and a treasure to his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Clifton Gilmore, Jr., and extend sincere condolences to his bereaved family: his daughters and son-in-law, Judge Vanessa Gilmore and Pamela and Terrance Wilson; his son, David Gilmore; his sister, Hermine Burton; and his two grandsons; 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 Clifton Gilmore, Jr.

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President of the Senate

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

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate