

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1014

In Memory
of
Robert Len Him Eng

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Robert Len Him Eng, who died April 26, 2011, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Robert Eng was born August 28, 1923, in Suey Kong Village in China; he immigrated to the United States at the age of 14, traveling alone for 19 days aboard a ship bound from China to California, and he arrived in San Antonio in 1938; and

WHEREAS, He attended Chinese and American schools while working alongside his father and brothers at Sunny Side Grocery Store; he later moved to Laredo, where he met and married his wife, the late Hortencia Garcia Eng, and managed the Shanghai Cafe; and

WHEREAS, He returned with his family to San Antonio in 1965 and worked at the family-owned Tai Shan Restaurant; he also worked for H-E-B Grocery, retiring from the company in 1995; he enjoyed traveling with his family and cooking for them, especially during Christmas and Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom and exemplary work ethic will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and his family and countless friends will continue to live with the cherished memories of his life and his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Robert Len Him Eng: his daughters, Mayline Hogan, Elizabeth Fedor, Judy Candias, and Pricilla Eng; his sons Albert and Kenneth Eng; and his 14 grandchildren and 14 great-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 Robert Len Him Eng.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate