

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

In Memory
of
Robert Lee Powell

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Fort Worth in mourning the loss of Robert Lee Powell, who died May 3, 2013, at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, Bob Powell was born November 23, 1944, in Dallas; he lived in Detroit, Chicago, and Atlanta while growing up and earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist University and a master's degree from DePaul University; he served the nation with distinction in the United States Army as a first lieutenant in Vietnam and earned a Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars; and

WHEREAS, He enjoyed a fulfilling, 30-year career with Merrill Lynch and Company, Incorporated, and attained membership in the prestigious Merrill Lynch Quarter Century Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Powell was deeply devoted to numerous charitable organizations, including the All Church Home for Children, the Tarrant County Food Bank, the Presbyterian Night Shelter, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Texas; and

WHEREAS, He and his wife, Nancy, were mainstays of the Fort Worth art and social scenes, and he participated in numerous Junior Woman's Club spring shows; and

WHEREAS, He was a man of many interests and talents whose eternal optimism, generous spirit, and enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

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WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband to his wife, Nancy, a loving father to his daughters, Haley and Amanda, and an adoring grandfather to his grandson, Jackson, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and his many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Robert Lee Powell; 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 Lee Powell.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate