SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

In Memory of Joe D. Estrada

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Joe D. Estrada, who died May 25, 2013, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, Born in 1935, Joe Estrada served his country in the United States Army and went on to have a successful career as a painter; he was an avid Longhorns fan who never missed watching a game; and

WHEREAS, Joe was devoted to his family, and he and his wife of 51 years, Modesta Estrada, were blessed with two children, six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary gentleman, Joe was a generous, kindhearted person who was respected in the community for his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity and strength, he gave unselfishly of his time to others, and he was noted for his warmth, his wisdom, and his sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Joe Estrada was beloved by many, and he will long be remembered with affection and appreciation by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,

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

Watson

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