

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

In Memory
of
William Wallace Bay

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Dr. William Wallace Bay, who died May 29, 2013, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Bay was born October 9, 1923, near Killeen; as a young man, he dedicated himself to numerous activities, including athletics, working in the family grocery store, and the Future Farmers of America; he was salutatorian of the Class of 1941 at Killeen High School; and

WHEREAS, His studies at Texas A&M University were interrupted by military service in the United States Navy during World War II; after the war, he returned to the university and earned degrees in dairy science and veterinary medicine; he also earned a master's degree and a doctoral degree in veterinary pathology from Purdue University; and

WHEREAS, He married his childhood sweetheart, Mary Margaret Goodnight, on September 15, 1943; the couple raised two children, Richard Scott Bay and Marcia Sue Bay, and they were blessed with three grandchildren and a great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bay taught for many years at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine and retired in 1982 as professor emeritus; he participated in numerous research projects that resulted in publication and served as associate dean for academic affairs; he was chosen to represent the United States at veterinary conferences in the People's Republic of China in 1982 and in New Zealand and Australia in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Active in community affairs, he was the first president of the board of trustees for Central Texas College and served on the board of the Killeen Independent School District, and he was a member of the Killeen and College Station Lions Clubs; a devout Christian who practiced his faith in his daily life, he was a longtime elder at A&M Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave generously to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and 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 Dr. William Wallace Bay; and, be it further

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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 Dr. William Wallace Bay.

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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