

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Fred Chapal on the joyous occasion of his 90th birthday; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman is well known for his wisdom and generous spirit, and he is a respected and admired citizen of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Fred Chapal was born on June 12, 1923; exactly 20 years later, he took the oath of enlistment to join the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chapal served as a gunner with Company A of the 87th Chemical Mortar Battalion and saw extensive combat action during World War II in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns; his awards and decorations for his distinguished military service include the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with silver star and the World War II Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, He has enjoyed a long and fulfilling career in federal civilian service in the field of information technology with the Directorate of Information Management at Fort Sam Houston; today, at the age of 90, he continues to serve his country as a technical supply logistician at Joint Base San Antonio's Network Enterprise Center; and

WHEREAS, A beloved and respected member of his community, he is noted for his courage, his vitality, his good humor, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Fred Chapal on his exemplary military service on behalf of his country and his successful career in the field of information technology and extend to him best wishes on the grand occasion of his 90th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate