

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

In Memory  
of  
Frank Dannenberg, Jr.

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Frank Dannenberg, Jr., who died in May of 2013 at the age of 65; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank Dannenberg was born on July 16, 1947, in Havana, Cuba; he immigrated to the United States in 1960 and graduated from Coral Gables High School in Coral Gables, Florida; he earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Miami in 1979 and later earned a Texas teaching certificate in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank married his beloved wife, Betty, on July 16, 1976, and they were blessed with three children and four grandchildren; he was a man of many talents and interests who became a treasured citizen and a highly respected leader in the San Antonio community; and

**WHEREAS**, He had a longtime successful and rewarding career as an educator; he served as a schoolteacher in the San Antonio Independent School District for 19 years and was beloved by his students and by his colleagues in his profession; he also taught at Saint Philip's College in the Alamo Community College District; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2005, he began his volunteer service with the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary for District Eight, Coastal Region, otherwise known as the Guardians of the Gulf; he was admired for his dedication to his many responsibilities as an officer and to the auxiliary's wide variety of missions and assignments; and

**WHEREAS**, He was noted for his service as chairman of the National Safe Boating Week events and for the time and energy he devoted to raising public awareness of the need for safe boating practices; he was also a loyal participant in the San Antonio Fiesta Parade, where he represented the Coast Guard Auxiliary with pride; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Dannenberg took part in numerous organizations and community events; he was actively involved with Little League and was a member of the Knights of Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, He loved the outdoors and all kinds of fishing, and he enjoyed watercolor painting, weightlifting, dancing, meditation, softball, football, and yoga; he had a great love of animals and a deep appreciation for the earth's beauty and all of life's gifts; he also had an engaging personality and a sense of humor that endeared him to all who met him; and

**WHEREAS**, A truly exemplary gentleman, Mr. Dannenberg was a warm, generous, kindhearted person who was respected for his many accomplishments and for his commitment to helping his fellow man in whatever ways he could; and

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**WHEREAS**, Frank Dannenberg gave unselfishly to others and was beloved by all who knew him, and he will long be remembered with affection and appreciation by those who were privileged to share in his life; 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 Frank Dannenberg, Jr.; 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 Frank Dannenberg.

Van de Putte

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President of the Senate

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

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate