

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97

In Memory
of
Sidney Elbert Stout II

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Fort Worth in mourning the loss of Sidney Elbert "Bunky" Stout II, who died May 23, 2013, at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, Bunky Stout was born on October 23, 1935, in Fort Worth; he served in the United States Air Force, and he married the love of his life, Ruthell Powers, in 1964 in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Bunky worked for Congressman Jim Wright and the Community Action Agency in Fort Worth in the 1960s; he later worked for the Texas Commission on Alcoholism through the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, His last position in Washington was as department director for the National Center for Alcohol Education; in 1983, he began his service as the chief executive officer for USA Patch; and

WHEREAS, A leader in his Fort Worth community, he promoted sobriety for 46 years, and he spent 20 years volunteering at the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary gentleman, he was a strong, generous, kindhearted person who was respected for his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Bunky Stout's courageous attitude toward life was inspirational to others, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Sidney Elbert Stout II; 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 Bunky Stout.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate