

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

In Memory
of
Jean Webb

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Fort Worth in mourning the loss of Jean Webb, who died June 18, 2013, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, Jean Webb was born February 11, 1935, in Port Arthur, to Dorothy and H. A. Hefner; she was an honors graduate of Graham High School and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from North Texas State University; and

WHEREAS, She married Lieutenant Billy Gean Webb, a United States Marine Corps pilot, in 1958; the couple lived in different locales in California and Texas until 1965, when they settled in Fort Worth; they were blessed with four daughters and with grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Webb enjoyed a long and productive career as an educator; she taught for 35 years at Fort Worth Country Day School, where her ability to motivate her students instilled in them an appreciation of challenge and a lifelong love of learning; and

WHEREAS, After her retirement from teaching, she remained active at the school, directing its alumni efforts for many years and serving as chair of the school's archives; she played an important role in planning the school's 50th anniversary celebration, and the Jean Webb Alumni Service Award was established in her honor; and

WHEREAS, She was active in a number of professional and civic organizations, including the Iota Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Friends of the Fort Worth Public Library, and the Casa Mañana Board of Directors; a devout Christian who practiced her faith in her daily life, she was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she held numerous leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, strength, and compassion, she gave generously to others, and her wisdom, her charismatic personality, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Jean Webb; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 Jean Webb.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 9, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate