

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

In Memory
of
Wesley Taylor, Sr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Wesley Taylor, Sr., who died June 21, 2013, at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Taylor was an exemplary citizen who was widely admired in his community for his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, He was born June 10, 1923, in Grapeland, to Frank and Laretta Taylor; a 1942 graduate of Crockett High School, he attended Texas Southern University, where he studied auto mechanics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor served the nation with distinction during World War II in the United States Army and rose to the rank of sergeant; he went on to enjoy a long and productive career as a self-employed construction worker; and

WHEREAS, He married Jessie Mae West on June 28, 1947, and the couple enjoyed 66 years of marriage together; they raised four sons, Wesley, Jerry, Timothy, and Everett, and they were blessed with nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; 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 by those who were privileged to share in his life; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his 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 Wesley Taylor, Sr.; 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 Wesley Taylor, Sr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 19, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate