

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

In Memory  
of  
Jim Bob Hill

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Del Rio in mourning the loss of Jim Bob Hill, who died on January 4, 2013, at the age of 58; and

**WHEREAS**, Born June 14, 1954, to Jack and Rosamond Hill, he was a lifelong resident of Del Rio, a city that he loved and to which he devoted much civic energy; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Bob Hill was a proud alumnus of Del Rio High School; he married his high school sweetheart, Mary, upon graduation in 1972, and the couple had three sons, whom Mr. Hill delighted in teaching the nuances of baseball and the finer points of fishing and hunting; and

**WHEREAS**, He also was an unfailing mentor to young athletes in the community, and he shared his appreciation for sportsmanship with area youth through his roles as a Little League baseball coach and a football referee; and

**WHEREAS**, An adventurous man who liked to travel, Mr. Hill frequently paired his journeys with his passion for sports, particularly baseball; his friends recall his tales, recounted with relish, of playing hardball in Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, This civic leader was equally admired for his eye for design and construction; he helped expand his father's business, Jack Hill Construction Company, and he left a lasting mark on the area by building exemplary commercial structures such as banks and fire stations; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hill will be widely remembered for his generosity and kindness of spirit; he frequently took the time to help others, often delivering that aid with a smile and a ready laugh; he lived his life with honor and faith and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Jim Bob Hill; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 28, 2013, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate