

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156

In Memory
of
Heywood Carroll Clemons

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Fort Worth in mourning the loss of Heywood Carroll Clemons, who died January 20, 2013, at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, Heywood Clemons was born December 20, 1921, in Bartlett; he graduated with honors from Texas A&M University in 1943, and he served his country as a second lieutenant in the army field artillery during World War II; and

WHEREAS, After working in Dallas and San Antonio, he founded Clemons Tractor Company in Fort Worth and became a highly successful businessman; he also became well known for his volunteer work and his many civic and professional activities; and

WHEREAS, He served as president of the Fort Worth Opera Association and of Casa Mañana and was a longtime member of the Van Cliburn Foundation Executive Committee; for 16 years, he was chairman of the board of Austin College and was awarded an honorary doctorate of humanities for his outstanding leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clemons was a member of the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Association, the Fort Worth North Rotary Club, and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; he received the Russell H. Perry Award for Distinguished Leadership in Texas Transportation for his role in promoting the beginnings of Fort Worth's highway system; and

WHEREAS, He was an exemplary gentleman with a generous spirit, and he was respected in the community for his many

accomplishments; he was devoted to his family, and he was a devout Christian and a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Heywood Clemons was a source of strength to others and was beloved by many, and he will long be remembered with affection and appreciation by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Heywood Carroll Clemons; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 Heywood Clemons.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 11, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate