

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 203

In Memory  
of  
J. W. Mack

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of J. W. Mack, who died January 17, 2013, at the age of 66; and

**WHEREAS**, J. W. Mack was born April 2, 1946, in Trinity; after his 1964 graduation from Trinity High School, he enlisted in the United States Army and served the country with distinction, including three years in Vietnam; upon his return from military service, he attended Texas Southern University and earned a bachelor's degree; and

**WHEREAS**, He was married for many years to his wife, Holly, and the couple was blessed with a son, Robert, who was a source of much pride and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Mack enjoyed a fulfilling, 40-year career with Southwestern Bell, where he held a variety of important positions, including manager of training and education, senior design consultant, and area manager for engineering design; he was noted for his dedication and perseverance and never took a day of sick leave; and

**WHEREAS**, He was active in numerous professional and civic organizations, including Trinity Heights Concerned Citizens, the Rotary Club of Arlington, and the Southwestern Bell Pioneers; he has been inducted into the Texas Southern University Hall of Fame; and

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**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, his humility, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted husband and father, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of J. W. Mack; 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 J. W. Mack.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2013, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate