

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 241

In Memory
of
Leslie E. Goldstein

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Fort Worth in mourning the loss of Leslie E. "Lon" Goldstein, who died January 28, 2013, at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS, Born May 13, 1918, this beloved longtime coach and mentor showed an early affinity for athletics; he was a three-sport letterman at Fort Worth's Polytechnic High School, and he signed a Major League Baseball contract with the Cincinnati Redlegs and played professionally for various teams over a period of 25 years; and

WHEREAS, On December 21, 1940, he married Geraldine Newsome; the couple shared 63 years of marriage and raised a family, which brought them much joy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goldstein served his country honorably during World War II in the United States Army; he held a master's degree in education from Texas Wesleyan College, and he enjoyed a long career teaching and coaching at Carter-Riverside High School in Fort Worth; he also served as athletic director for the city's public schools until he retired in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goldstein was recognized for his many achievements by induction into the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame and the Texas Wesleyan Sports Hall of Fame; he was also honored as Texas Athletic Director of the Year, and a baseball field in Fort Worth is named after him; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Goldstein made a lasting impression on the many young athletes he mentored, and he will long be remembered for his contributions to his state and his country; and

WHEREAS, A man of warmth and wisdom, he leaves behind memories that will be cherished by his family and 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 Leslie E. Goldstein; 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 Lon Goldstein.

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President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate