

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 300

In Memory
of
Harold Cryar

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Conroe in mourning the loss of noted educator Harold Cryar, who died January 19, 2013, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Harold Cryar was born August 9, 1925, in Honey Island; he attended Conroe High School, where he was a standout receiver on the football team; he served in the United States Navy during World War II and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Sam Houston State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cryar served the people of Conroe with distinction for more than four decades as a teacher, coach, principal, assistant superintendent, and member of the board of trustees with the Conroe Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, he had a profound impact on the lives of his students, instilling in them a sense of pride and a lifelong love of learning; in recognition of his dedication and his many achievements, the district named the Harold Cryar Intermediate School in his honor in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cryar was active in community affairs and served as a member of the boards of Rotary International and the Conroe Symphony Orchestra; a devout Christian who practiced his faith in his daily life, he was a member of the First Methodist Church of Conroe, and he coauthored a history of the church; and

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

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WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband and father, 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, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Harold Cryar; 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 Harold Cryar.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 25, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate