

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 340

In Memory
of
Hilmar G. Moore

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Richmond in mourning the loss of Hilmar G. Moore, who died December 4, 2012, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, A legendary figure in the City of Richmond, Hilmar Moore was an exemplary citizen and public servant who was widely admired throughout the community for his integrity, his forthrightness, and his willingness to undertake any task; he was the mayor of the City of Richmond for 63 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was born into a pioneering Texas family, and his great-great-grandfather was a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, A longtime cattle rancher and World War II veteran, Mr. Moore was appointed mayor of Richmond in 1949 to fill an unexpired term; he subsequently won 32 consecutive mayoral elections, including his most recent election, unopposed, in 2012; and

WHEREAS, He was a man of humility who was noted for his determination and down-to-earth personality; throughout his 63-year tenure as mayor, he declined to have a City Hall office or desk, and he insisted that any roadwork done on city streets be applied last to the street on which he lived; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his decades of exceptional service to Richmond, residents of the city commissioned a life-size bronze statue of him and erected it outside of City Hall; and

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WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and tenacity, Hilmar Moore gave unselfishly to others and was highly respected by all who knew him; 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 Hilmar G. Moore; 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 Hilmar G. Moore.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate