

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 377

In Memory  
of  
Mark Hasse

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Mark Hasse, who died January 31, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark Hasse was born in Carbondale, Illinois, in 1955; he graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas and earned a degree in history from Texas A&M University; he received a degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark worked for the Dallas County District Attorney's office from 1982 to 1988 and rose to the position of felony chief for organized crime; he then entered the private practice of law, specializing in aviation law, family law, and criminal defense work; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hasse moved his practice to Rockwall in 1992, and in 2010, he returned to criminal trial work as a member of the district attorney's office in Kaufman; he served as assistant district attorney and was particularly concerned with protecting victims of crime; and

**WHEREAS**, He was an enthusiastic aviator who had a commercial pilot's license and certifications to fly various types of aircraft, and he owned Intrepid Aircraft Sales, Incorporated, in Rockwall; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark Hasse was a man of courage, integrity, and generosity; he gave unselfishly to others and was noted for his love of animals, his story-telling ability, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

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

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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.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate