

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 384

In Memory  
of  
Whitson Etheridge

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Conroe in mourning the loss of Whitson Etheridge, who died December 26, 2012, at the age of 95; and

**WHEREAS,** Whitson Etheridge was born November 1, 1917; he received a journalism degree from The University of Texas and worked for a time as a writer and photographer with the *San Antonio Light*; he went on to earn a degree from the South Texas School of Law in 1952 and enter into the practice of law; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Etheridge practiced law for 60 years and was known for often waiving his fees for those in need; he was a past president of the Montgomery County Bar Association; and

**WHEREAS,** He was active in numerous community organizations, notably as a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Lions Club, and he was the author of *Dad, What was it like in Conroe*, a book detailing the history of Conroe and Montgomery County; a devout Christian who practiced his faith in his daily life, he was a longtime member of First Baptist Church and served on the State Baptist Executive Board; and

**WHEREAS,** He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and his wisdom, his generous spirit, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in his life; 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 Whitson Etheridge; 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 Whitson Etheridge.

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President of the Senate

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

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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