

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 402

In Memory
of
Raymond Phillip Peloubet, Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and pays tribute to the life of Raymond Phillip Peloubet, Jr., who died February 8, 2013, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Born on November 18, 1925, Ray Peloubet led an illustrious life; he was an accomplished Navy pilot, a celebrated inventor, an avid sportsman, and a devoted family man; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peloubet joined the United States Navy in 1945 and served as a pilot; he remained active in the Navy Reserve until he retired, as a lieutenant junior grade, in 1967; he was also a flight instructor at Louisiana State University, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in engineering in 1949; and

WHEREAS, This dynamic thinker parlayed his early flight experience into a remarkable business career; he joined General Dynamics in 1954 and became world renowned for his advances in structural dynamics; his groundbreaking work on B-58s, F-111s, and F-16s earned him an induction into the Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, An enthusiastic outdoorsman, Mr. Peloubet spent much of his free time freshwater fishing, and he was a champion wing shooter; earlier in his life, he had been a weight lifter and football player for Louisiana State University, and he remained a lifelong supporter of that school's athletics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peloubet was also a dedicated father and husband; he met the love of his life, Florence, on a blind date in 1950, and they spent the next 62 years together; he leaves his

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family with many fond memories and an inspiring legacy of innovation and devotion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Raymond Phillip Peloubet, Jr.; 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 Ray Peloubet.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 5, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate