

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 450

In Memory  
of  
John Alfred Fleming, Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of John Alfred Fleming, Jr., who died February 19, 2013, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, John Fleming was born April 2, 1929, in Holdenville, Oklahoma; he grew up in Holdenville and Oklahoma City and left school at the age of 17 to enlist in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, He served with distinction in the army for 25 years; his military career included service in the Korean War and two tours of duty in Vietnam; he earned numerous commendations and medals for his service and retired in 1971 with the rank of sergeant first class; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fleming married Earlene Pollard in 1953, and the couple had three children; he married Rosia Miller on December 14, 1963, and they raised three children together and enjoyed 49 years of marriage; he was blessed with nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fleming worked with the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts for 10 years; he served as assistant director of the Support Services Division and worked closely with Comptroller Bob Bullock; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian who practiced his faith in his daily life, he was a faithful member of Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Fleming maintained an avid interest in politics and current events throughout his life and was a source of strength and support to his large and loving extended family; and

**WHEREAS,** Noted for his forthrightness, courage, and compassion, he gave generously to others, and his determination and his wise counsel and encouragement will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS,** He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished 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 John Alfred Fleming, 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 John Alfred Fleming, Jr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 12, 2013, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate