

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 602

In Memory
of
Robert Vasquez Abeita

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas pays tribute to the life of Robert "Pinaco" Vasquez Abeita, who died March 17, 2013, at the age of 69; and

WHEREAS, Robert Abeita was a dearly loved family man and a respected mentor to countless boys and girls in Austin; he was also an athlete, a coach, and an accomplished businessman; and

WHEREAS, This community servant parlayed his love for sports into positive interactions with young people; born April 14, 1943, in the Texas capital city, Robert Abeita was committed to helping young Austin residents throughout his adult life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Abeita played fast-pitch softball with his beloved Austin Jokers and coached a variety of sports for young men; he also founded the Saint Elmo Community Sports Program to give young boys and girls the opportunity to play organized sports; and

WHEREAS, Committed to helping his athletes succeed, he learned screen printing in order to make uniforms for his teams; he later used that skill to start his own business, AC Silkscreen; for his devotion to young people, he was honored by the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, A father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Robert Abeita was beloved by his family and his community, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his wife, Irene, and all 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 Robert "Pinaco" Vasquez Abeita; 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 Robert Abeita.

Watson

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate