

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 654

In Memory
of
Louis Pitcock, Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the residents of Graham in mourning the loss of Louis Pitcock, Jr., who died March 22, 2013, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Born on June 18, 1924, in Fort Worth, Louis Pitcock graduated from Graham High School; he served his country during World War II in the Intelligence Section of the United States Air Force Strategic Air Command of Southeast Asia and was stationed in the China-Burma-India theater; and

WHEREAS, He earned a bachelor's degree in history and government from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, and on June 29, 1949, he married his high school sweetheart, Mary Ellen McFarlane; and

WHEREAS, Louis soon joined the family business, Pitcock, Incorporated, and helped oversee its diverse interests; he also was an active leader in the First United Methodist Church of Graham and in the Rotary Club of Graham; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary gentleman placed great importance on civic duty and education; he served on the board of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, was chairman of the Graham Public Library, and helped establish the Board of Higher Education Commission of the City of Graham; in addition, he served on the Young County Democratic Executive Committee for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected community leader and a devoted family man, Louis Pitcock dedicated his energy and time to helping others; his generous spirit inspired all those who knew him, and he

leaves behind memories that will long be cherished by his beloved wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Louis Pitcock, 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 Louis Pitcock.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 15, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate