

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 806

In Memory
of
Robert D. Tome

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Robert D. Tome, who died April 10, 2013, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Robert Tome was born November 10, 1940, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; he served the nation with distinction for 20 years as a member of the United States Navy; he served aboard the USS *Helena*, the USS *Oklahoma City*, and the USS *Grand Canyon* and taught at the nuclear weapons school; at the time of his 1976 retirement, he had risen to the rank of senior chief petty officer; and

WHEREAS, Bob Tome was married for 53 years to his wife, Marty Tome; the couple raised three children, Jeff, Cindy, and Deborah, and were blessed with two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, Bob began a career in the field of environmental health and safety; he was active in a number of community affairs and was a member of the Bexar Regional Watershed Management Committee of Seven, the Alamo Area Council of Governments, and the Basura Bash Committee; and

WHEREAS, He was known for his talent as a woodworker and created numerous pieces of furniture and handcrafted toys for his friends and family; he was also an avid outdoorsman who took great pleasure in fishing and camping; and

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WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and patriotism, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Bob Tome 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 Robert D. Tome; 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 Bob Tome.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate