

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 863

In Memory
of
Pat Young Steed

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Childress in mourning the loss of former mayor Pat Young Steed, who died April 21, 2013, at the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, Pat Steed was born September 27, 1947, in Childress, to Bernice and Mildred Young Steed; he was a 1966 graduate of Childress High School and a 1970 graduate of West Texas State University; and

WHEREAS, While serving as a vice principal and coach in the Harlingen Independent School District, he met Jackie Burrows, and they were married on June 27, 1975; he returned to Childress with his new family and joined his mother in the family business, H. S. Abstractor, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Steed served as a city council member and mayor pro tempore for 10 years and he was elected mayor in 1987; he served the city with distinction in that position for 18 years and retired in 2005; and

WHEREAS, He also played an important role in making the Childress Regional Medical Center an exemplary hospital through his work with the Medical Action Crisis Committee; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian who practiced his faith in his daily life, Mr. Steed was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he served as treasurer; he also taught the Upper Room Sunday School class for many years, served on all the church committees, and was active as a leader in youth activities; and

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WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten; he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and countless 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 Pat Young Steed; 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 Pat Young Steed.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate