

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99

In Memory  
of  
Gene Simeon Walker Sr.

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Laredo in mourning the loss of noted rancher and civic leader Gene Simeon Walker Sr., who died January 19, 2015, at the age of 88; and

**WHEREAS**, Gene Walker was born on March 15, 1926; he was a descendant of James O. Walker, and his family's many contributions to Laredo and South Texas have spanned six generations; he was highly respected for his work ethic and community leadership and was named the 2014 Laredo Business Person of the Year by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of strong character, determination, and wisdom, he gave unselfishly to others; he had a deep and abiding love for ranching and for his family, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in his life; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Gene Simeon Walker Sr.: his wife, Susan Walker; his children, Gene S. Walker Jr. and his wife, Carllyn, James Patrick Walker, Elizabeth Scott and her husband, Joey, May Kathleen Walker, Travis Baker and his wife, Holly, and Erin Albanese and her husband, John, and his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 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 Gene Simeon Walker Sr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 4, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate