

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

In Memory
of
Edward Francis Bysinski

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Captain Edward Francis Bysinski, who died January 31, 2015, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Edward Bysinski was born on August 6, 1922, in Hammond, Indiana; he enriched the lives of all who knew him through his strength, his engaging personality, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, He joined the United States Air Force at the age of 22 and served with distinction as a fighter pilot in World War II; he earned the rank of captain during his 23 years of service and was the recipient of numerous awards and medals; he retired from the military in 1968; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, he was honored with the Distinguished Service to Country Award by the Bexar County Democratic Party, and the following year he was named honorary Grand Marshall of San Antonio's annual Veterans Day Parade by the United States Military Veterans Parade Association; and

WHEREAS, Captain Bysinski was preceded in death by his lifetime partner, Dora Rabago; he cherished time spent with his family, and he was a man of faith who was active in many civic and political organizations; he will long be remembered with affection and admiration by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Captain Edward Francis Bysinski; 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 Captain Edward Francis Bysinski.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 10, 2015, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate