

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143

In Memory  
of  
Luther G. Prunty

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Jacksboro in mourning the loss of Luther G. Prunty, who died January 8, 2015, at the age of 102; and

**WHEREAS,** Luther Prunty was born on January 11, 1912, in Jack County; he graduated from Jacksboro High School in 1932, and after high school, he worked as a cowboy in Muleshoe and was inspired to pursue a ranching career; and

**WHEREAS,** He served with distinction in the United States Army and was a member of the Lost Battalion; captured by the Japanese in the days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he was released after spending three and one-half years in a prison camp; upon his return, he and other prisoners of war were honored by President Harry Truman at the White House; and

**WHEREAS,** After his service, Mr. Prunty returned to Jack County and began his ranching career; in June of 1947, he married the love of his life, Dorothy Dodson; they raised two daughters and were later blessed with two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** Luther loved his hometown and Jack County; he was active in numerous veterans organizations and was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Lions Club; he also served terms as the Jack County tax collector and assessor and the Jack County auditor; and

**WHEREAS,** Luther Prunty was a kind man who gave willingly of his time to others; he was respected and admired by many, and he

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leaves behind memories that will long be cherished 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 Luther G. Prunty; 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 Luther G. Prunty.

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President of the Senate

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

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate