

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170

In Memory
of
Lawrence Dean Cobb

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Lawrence Dean Cobb, who died January 31, 2015, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, Dean Cobb was born on May 16, 1936, in Marlin, to Lawrence Morgan Cobb and Ruth Day Bladen; he attended The University of Texas at Austin on a track scholarship and graduated in 1958; he went on to earn a degree from Baylor Law School; and

WHEREAS, He began his legal career in Dumas as a partner in the firm of Lovell, Lyle and Cobb; he served for a time as Moore County Attorney before his election to the Texas House of Representatives, where he served with distinction for three terms; and

WHEREAS, After his service in the Texas Legislature, he relocated to Austin and became a resident partner with Bracewell and Patterson; he later entered private practice and advocated for numerous clients' interests before the Texas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of the United States Army and the Texas Army National Guard, he was active in a number of professional and philanthropic organizations, including the Texas Union Advisory Council; he was a life member of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; and

WHEREAS, He was a man of courage, strength, and compassion who gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, his generous

spirit, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and 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, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Lawrence Dean Cobb; 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 Dean Cobb.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 17, 2015, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate