

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 206

In Memory
of
W. I. Davis Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Center in mourning the loss of W. I. Davis Jr., who died October 17, 2014, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, W. I. Davis was born on September 29, 1922, in Center; a 1939 graduate of Center High School, he attended Schreiner University and The University of Texas, and he served the nation with distinction during World War II as a member of the United States Army Air Corps; and

WHEREAS, He married Inez Neilson on April 5, 1947, and they enjoyed 67 years of marriage together; they were blessed with two children, Neilson Davis and Cynthia Davis Griffin, and with two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was a highly successful entrepreneur whose business interests included managing a cattle operation and several large tree farms; he was the Mobil Oil Company consignee for over 30 years, and he served on the board of directors of Farmers State Bank for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, He received numerous honors over the course of his distinguished career and was active in a wide range of professional and civic organizations; a devout Christian who practiced his faith in his daily life, he was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many 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 W. I. Davis Jr.; 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 W. I. Davis Jr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 18, 2015,
by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate