

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 336

In Memory
of
Morris Chapman Taylor

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Morris Chapman Taylor, who died on February 17, 2015, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Morris Taylor was born on May 28, 1939, in Fulton, Kentucky; he attended high school in South Fulton, Tennessee, and earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and a master's degree in applied physics from the University of California, Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, He moved to Texas and completed his doctoral studies in nuclear physics at Rice University; he went on to earn his senior postdoctoral fellow appointment at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, where he researched accelerator production of isotopes and both therapeutic and diagnostic radiation; and

WHEREAS, A leading researcher in his field, Mr. Taylor published more than 25 articles in national magazines and professional publications, and he was awarded five patents related to his work in tomography and chemical reactions; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the Austin Jaycees in the mid-1970s, and he served as president and chief executive officer of several Austin-based companies, including Scientific Measurement Systems and Columbia Scientific Industries; he was an avid golfer and a member of Great Hills Country Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor was a loving husband to Glenda Ricker Taylor, and they were blessed with two children and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, He was known for his kind and gentle nature, and he was admired by his colleagues and friends; he 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 Morris Chapman Taylor; 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 Morris Taylor.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 9, 2015, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate