

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 472

In Memory  
of  
Richard Nelson Rose

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Arlington in mourning the loss of Richard Nelson Rose, who died March 3, 2015, at the age of 68; and

**WHEREAS**, Rick Rose was born February 4, 1947, in Longview, and he graduated from Copperas Cove High School; he began studies at Tarleton State University, and he volunteered for service with the United States Army in 1966; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Rose served with the 6th Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg and was deployed as a platoon leader with the Mobile Strike Force of the 5th Special Forces Group in Vietnam; he served with honor and distinction, and in July of 1968, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for valor for his actions against a Vietcong enemy force; and

**WHEREAS**, After his discharge from the Army, Mr. Rose pursued a career in law enforcement, and for more than 30 years he served Texas communities in a number of capacities; he was particularly proud of his role as an investigator in the Betty Beets case, one of the most famous murder cases in state history; and

**WHEREAS**, Rick Rose was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who cherished spending time with his family; he was beloved by many, and he will long be remembered with deep 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 Richard Nelson Rose; 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 Rick Rose.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate