

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 546

In Memory
of
Richard F. Mackin

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Richard F. Mackin, who died March 19, 2015, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, Richard Mackin was born on November 18, 1935, in Bronx, New York, and he grew up with 13 siblings in Providence, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, He followed his patriotic calling at the age of 19 by joining the United States Air Force, and he served the nation with distinction for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, After his military retirement, Mr. Mackin settled in Austin; he was a longtime employee of Saint David's Community Hospital, and he was an active member of Koenig Lane Christian Church, where he held numerous leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, He shared 59 years of love and laughter with Shirley Mackin, and they were longtime active members of the Austin square dancing community; they were blessed with three children, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Richard Mackin was a beloved member of the community who was admired for his kindness, his integrity, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; 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 Richard F. Mackin; 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 Richard Mackin.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 13, 2015, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate