

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 604

In Memory
of
O. C. Haley

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio and San Marcos in mourning the loss of O. C. Haley, who died April 4, 2015, at the age of 74; and

WHEREAS, O. C. Haley was born on February 12, 1941, in Poteet; he was a star football player at Poteet High School, and in 1959, he was named the First Team All-State Center; he played football at the University of Oklahoma for a year and then returned to his home state to play for Southwest Texas State College, now known as Texas State University; and

WHEREAS, He became a diehard Bobcat and when an injury ended his football career, he redirected his enthusiasm for the school by becoming manager of the Strutters, the school's precision dance team; he continued to support the Strutters long after his college years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haley was one of Texas State University's most active and honored alumni; he traveled around the world with the Strutters, and he helped fund numerous projects for the team and for Bobcat athletes; he served multiple terms as president of the Bexar County Chapter of the Texas Alumni Association, and over the years, he was recognized with numerous alumni awards; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his extensive work on behalf of the university, Mr. Haley had a rewarding career as a driver's education instructor and as an administrator with the North East Independent School District in San Antonio; during his tenure with the district, he published *Standards for High School Driver*

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Education in Texas and was often invited to address the Texas State Board of Education and the Texas House and Senate Education Committees as a subject matter expert on educational issues; and

WHEREAS, He shared nearly 17 years of marriage with Johanna Stallman, a former Strutters captain, and he was blessed with two stepchildren and two stepgrandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haley was a revered citizen who was beloved by many, and his exceptional contributions to his alma mater and to his state will not be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of O. C. Haley; 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 O. C. Haley.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2015, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate