

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 661

In Memory  
of  
David Allen Abernathy

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Anahuac in mourning the loss of David Allen "Bubba" Abernathy, who died April 17, 2015, at the age of 70; and

**WHEREAS**, David Abernathy was born October 17, 1944, in Alvin, to David and Pauline Abernathy; he married the love of his life, Mary Annette Willcox, on September 19, 1964, and the couple enjoyed 50 years of marriage together; they raised two children and were blessed with seven grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Abernathy served the nation with distinction for eight years in the United States Air Force; he was trained in radar and electronics, and his service included a tour of duty in Vietnam; and

**WHEREAS**, After his military service, Mr. Abernathy returned with his family to Anahuac, where he and his wife owned and operated Abernathy's Meat Market for more than 25 years and Abernathy's Home Center for 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, He served as Precinct 2 commissioner for Chambers County for six years; his many contributions to the community also included work with the Anahuac Little League, the Anahuac Optimist Club, the Lions Club, and the American Legion, and he was the founder of the Chambers County Youth Project Show 100 Club; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Abernathy was devoted to his family; he took special care in mentoring his children and grandchildren, and he delighted in the regular family reunions that he and his wife held for more than 30 years; and

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**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave generously to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and his 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 David Allen Abernathy; 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 David Allen "Bubba" Abernathy.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate