

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 755

In Memory
of
Clyde Jordan

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Orange County in mourning the loss of noted rancher and peace officer Clyde Jordan, who died May 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Jordan was born on August 27, 1927; he learned the value of hard work at an early age and began working cattle as a young man; he served the nation with distinction during World War II as a military policeman at the Los Alamos nuclear testing facility; and

WHEREAS, After the war, he returned to ranching, and he managed several livestock sales in Texas and Louisiana; he also established Jordan Packing, a custom meat-packing operation; and

WHEREAS, He was elected Orange County Precinct 4 constable in 1980, and he served with dedication for 16 years; during his tenure in office, he also served as a captain with the Louisiana state police and was instrumental in the creation of the Deep East Texas Narcotics Task Force; after his retirement, he held a commission as an Orange County reserve deputy sheriff and served as a director for the Orange County Drainage District; and

WHEREAS, He and his wife, the late Bea Jordan, took part in a wide variety of community activities and countless fund-raisers; he was also active in a number of organizations, including the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Vidor Chamber of Commerce, and the East Texas Peace Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave unselfishly 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 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 Clyde Jordan; 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 Clyde Jordan.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 11, 2015, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate