

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 951

In Memory  
of  
Morris Schuler Nelson

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Fort Worth in mourning the loss of Morris Schuler Nelson, who died December 13, 2013, at the age of 78; and

**WHEREAS**, Schuler Nelson was born December 16, 1934, in Waco; he served as a cadet lieutenant colonel in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Texas Western College, and he graduated as a distinguished military graduate with a bachelor's degree in mining engineering in 1957; and

**WHEREAS**, After college, Mr. Nelson served his country with distinction in active duty for six months and as a reservist for eight years; he began his career in construction with the Austin Road Company, a major highway contractor; he was president of the company, and he retired after 34 years of outstanding service; and

**WHEREAS**, A well-known leader in his field, he served as a board member and president of the Texas Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America and the Texas Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nelson was a man of spiritual depth and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for 50 years; he was a member of the board of the Trinity Lutheran Children's Center and chairman of the Endowment Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Schuler Nelson was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who was beloved by many, and 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 Morris Schuler Nelson; 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 Schuler Nelson.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate