

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

In Memory
of
Mickey Wayne Haisten

WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Mickey Wayne Haisten of Alba, who passed away on May 27, 2017, at the age of 58; and

WHEREAS, Born in Quitman on July 11, 1958, to Mac and Dianne Haisten, Mickey Haisten grew up with the companionship of his brother, Keith, and his sister, Kay; in 1978, he was joined in matrimony to the former Betty Gail Pope, and the couple shared a rewarding marriage that spanned nearly four decades; over the years, his treasured family grew to include his two sons, Matt and Justin, and his three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of the Alba area, Mr. Haisten served with the Tyler Fire Department for 28 years before retiring at the rank of captain; dedicated to his vocation, he was a member of his department's pension board and held the office of vice president of the Tyler Professional Firefighters Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haisten further benefited his fellow residents through his work as a member of the city council and as a firefighter for the City of Alba Volunteer Fire Department; he also co-owned Haisten's Grocery, and he was a valued congregant of the Grand Saline Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, his faith, and his community, Mickey Haisten lived a rich and purposeful life, and although his journey on this earth ended far too soon, he leaves

behind a record of service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mickey Wayne Haisten and extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mickey Haisten.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 25, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate