

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

In Memory
of
Mauricio G. Flores

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Benito in mourning the loss of Mauricio G. Flores, who died on January 18, 2017, at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, Mauricio Flores was born on January 28, 1925; he was a lifelong resident of San Benito and beloved throughout the community for his kindness, his wise counsel, and his tireless service to others; and

WHEREAS, As a young man of 18 years, Mauricio Flores was called to defend his country in the Second World War; he joined the United States Navy, and he served with distinction as a gunner on the USS *Massachusetts* for three years in the South Pacific; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, Mr. Flores had a rewarding career as a technician with the IBM Corporation; he expressed his unfailing loyalty to his country and his fellow veterans as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he served as a Color Guard at funeral services for fallen veterans; and

WHEREAS, A man of deep spiritual devotion, Mr. Flores was a member of Our Lady Queen of the Universe Catholic Church and Saint Benedict's Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Mauricio Flores was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and a revered member of his community; 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, 85th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Mauricio G. Flores; 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 Mauricio G. Flores.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 31, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate