SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132

In Memory of Bill Parrott

WHEREAS, Memories of joyful times and meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends of Bill Parrott of Lindale, who passed away on June 20, 2016, at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, Born in Tyler on May 10, 1930, to Roscoe and Edith Parrott, Bill Parrott answered his nation's call to duty during the Korean War and served with the United States Navy; he later moved to Lindale in 1963 and enjoyed a fulfilling career in construction; and

WHEREAS, Engaged in his community, Mr. Parrott was the founder and primary benefactor of the Old Mill Pond Museum and a member of the local Rotary Club and the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce, which bestowed on him the 2007 Citizen of the Year Award; he was also a valued congregant of the First Baptist Church of Lindale, where he served as a deacon for many years; and

Church of Lindale, where he served as a deacon for many years; and WHEREAS, Mr. Parrott was blessed in all his endeavors with the love and support of his wife of 58 years, Gloria Parrott, and he took immense pride in his daughter, Donna Morman, and his grandson, Trent Morman; and

WHEREAS, Bill Parrott lived a rich and purposeful life centered around his faith, his family, and his community, and he leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Bill Parrott and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

 $\tt RESOLVED$, 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 Bill Parrott.

Hughes

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 6, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate