

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189

In Memory
of
John William Wiesner Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of John William Wiesner Jr., who died January 26, 2017, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, John Wiesner was born on February 28, 1929, in Richmond, to John William and Marie Hajek Wiesner; he grew up in Hempstead and earned a degree in marketing from Southern Methodist University; and

WHEREAS, He was married to the late Elizabeth Sorsby Wiesner for 64 years; the couple was blessed with three sons and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, His long and distinguished career in the automobile industry began in 1954 when he purchased his first dealership; in 1972, he acquired the Buick-GMC franchise in Conroe, which still serves as the flagship location for the Wiesner Auto Group dealerships in Huntsville, Tomball, and Rosenberg; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiesner was active in a wide range of civic and philanthropic organizations, including the Conroe-Lake Conroe and The Woodlands Area Chambers of Commerce, the Conroe Symphony Orchestra, and the Rotary Club of Conroe; he was instrumental in the establishment of the Lone Star College System in Montgomery County, and he received numerous awards for his service to the community; he earned the high honor of 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite and was a member of the Arabian Temple and Shiners in Houston; and

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WHEREAS, A man of vision and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, his generous spirit, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest 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 his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of John William Wiesner Jr.; 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 John William Wiesner Jr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate