

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 213

In Memory
of
Marvin H. Maberry Jr.

WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories of Marvin H. Maberry Jr. of Daingerfield, who passed away on November 10, 2016, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, A native of Corsicana, Marvin Maberry was born on February 12, 1938; he enjoyed a 25-year career with the Texas Department of Public Safety, where he served as an accident investigator; in 1989, after retiring from the department, he created Maberry Centre Bat Homes, a business that specialized in building a variety of innovative dwellings for bats to roost; he was also a longtime volunteer with the Bat House Project run by Bat Conservation International, and he made it part of his mission to help the public better understand the important role that bats play in the ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maberry shared a rewarding marriage with his wife, Diane, and he was the proud father of three children, Marla, Angela, and Marvin, and a stepdaughter, Lisa; over the years, his life was further enriched with the addition of seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; he was also a valued member of First United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Maberry lived a caring and purposeful life, and he will be remembered with admiration and affection by all who had the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Marvin H. Maberry Jr. and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his

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family: to his wife, Diane Maberry; to his children, Marla Bullard, Angela Hill, and Marvin H. Maberry III; to his stepdaughter, Lisa Van Reenen, and her husband, Breda; to his grandchildren, Jamie Strawn, Marissa and Carter Ayers, and Aaron, Allison, Anna, and Ashlee Schaar; to his great-grandchildren, Hannah and Hollye; to his stepgrandchildren, Gavin and Kelby Van Reenen; and to his other relatives and 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 Marvin Maberry.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 21, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate