

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 218

In Memory
of
Everett Blanford Scott

WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories of Lieutenant Colonel Everett Blanford Scott of Mineola, who passed away on January 2, 2017, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Everett Scott was born to Cooper and Ollie Scott on November 7, 1924, in Goodlett; he served his nation during World War II in the United States Navy and later joined the army, serving for a total of 32 years and retiring from the Texas Army National Guard with the rank of lieutenant colonel; in civilian life, this esteemed Texan served as a Texas state trooper and as chief of police in Grapevine; and

WHEREAS, A longtime congregant of the First Baptist Church in Mineola, Everett Scott attended the Couples Three Sunday school class and proudly served on the committee to renovate the church sanctuary; he was also active in his local Rotary Club and served on the executive board for the Mineola League of the Arts; and

WHEREAS, The loss of Colonel Scott is deeply felt by all who appreciated his warm smile and hospitality, and his memory will always be cherished by the numerous friends that he made through the years, as well as by the many people whose lives he forever enriched; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel Everett Blanford Scott and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Pat Scott; to his sons,

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Everett Ross Scott and his wife, Joanie, and Gary Wayne Scott and his wife, Debbie; to his stepdaughter, Rebecca Lynn Garcia-Ortiz, and stepsons, Robert Allen Blair, Donald Lynden Blair, and David Ted Blair; to his 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; 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 Lieutenant Colonel Everett Blanford Scott.

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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