

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 520

In Memory  
of  
Ivan Wayne Schmedemann

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Ivan Wayne "Doc" Schmedemann, who died March 18, 2017, at the age of 87; and

**WHEREAS**, Ivan Schmedemann was born on March 16, 1930, in Geary County, Kansas; he attended Geary County elementary schools, and he graduated from Junction City High School in 1948; and

**WHEREAS**, Ivan earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Kansas State College in 1952, and he then served with distinction for two years as a lieutenant in the United States Army; after his service, he returned to his alma mater, where he earned a master's degree in 1957; and

**WHEREAS**, Doc Schmedemann earned his doctoral degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University in 1966; he became a professor at the university and developed the master of land economics and real estate program, and over the course of his exemplary career, he received numerous accolades for his many contributions to the school and to the real estate profession; he was highly respected by his students and colleagues, and in 2004, he received a Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award from the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers; and

**WHEREAS**, Above all things, Doc cherished his family; he shared 60 years of marriage with Luanne Schmedemann, and he was blessed with one son and two grandchildren who were a source of great pride and joy; and

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**WHEREAS**, Doc Schmedemann was a distinguished member of the community who enriched the lives of others with his wisdom, his warmth, and his valued counsel; 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 Ivan Wayne Schmedemann; 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 Ivan Schmedemann.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 29, 2017, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate