

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 645

In Memory
of
Reginald Stanley Kay

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Reginald Stanley Kay, who died April 14, 2017, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, Stan Kay was born on October 25, 1954, in Bryan, to Walter Kay Jr. and Dr. Wauline Pierce Gamble; he graduated from La Vega High School in Waco, and he earned a degree from the University of North Texas, where he was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated; he went on to serve his fraternity as president of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Chapter, and he was an active member of the Alpha Merit Group; and

WHEREAS, He enjoyed a distinguished 35-year career in law enforcement as a member of the Dallas Police Department, and he earned the rank of lieutenant; he was also active in a wide range of community organizations, such as the March of Dimes and the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian who practiced his faith in his daily life, he was a longtime member of New Birth Baptist Church, where he served on the usher board and as head of security; and

WHEREAS, He took great pride in having raised his daughters, Rachel and Raquel, to become independent, successful women; he cherished the trips they took together with friends, and he was known for his outstanding tailgating parties during Dallas Cowboys games; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued

counsel will not be forgotten by his family and countless friends; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, and friend, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever 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 Reginald Stanley Kay; 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 Stan Kay.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate