

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 838

In Memory  
of  
Dickie Lee Person

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Dickie Lee Person, who died May 6, 2017, at the age of 75; and

**WHEREAS,** Dickie Person was born on December 13, 1941, in Mexia, Texas; he touched the lives of others through his humor, his wisdom, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; and

**WHEREAS,** After finishing school in Mexia, Mr. Person began a career with the Atlantic Richfield Oil Company; he worked at several locations in Texas and Louisiana, and he transferred to George West in 1969; he continued to work in the area until his retirement from ARCO in 1994; and

**WHEREAS,** A devoted family man, Mr. Person shared 54 years of marriage with Violet Hessel Person, and they were blessed with three children and with much-cherished grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** Dickie Person was a man of deep spiritual devotion, and he served in several leadership positions at the First United Methodist Church of George West; he was a past president of the George West Little League Association, and he served as a referee for high school football for 43 years; he most recently expressed his love for the City of George West by serving as mayor; and

**WHEREAS,** A man of courage, compassion, and strong principles, Dickie Person was beloved by many, and he leaves

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behind memories that will long be treasured 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 Dickie Lee Person; 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 Dickie Person.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2017, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate