

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182

In Memory
of
Wayne H. Holtzman

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Dr. Wayne H. Holtzman, who died January 23, 2019, at the age of 96; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Holtzman was born in Chicago on January 16, 1923; he had an idyllic childhood in spite of the lean years of the Great Depression; he spent time outdoors with his father and grandfather, and his adventures as a Sea Scout in high school inspired him to pursue service as a naval officer; and

WHEREAS, Wayne earned his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University, and in 1944, he was commissioned into the United States Navy from the Reserve Officer's Training Corps; he served with distinction as a gunnery officer on the USS *Iowa* in the Third and Fifth Pacific Fleets, and he witnessed the Japanese surrender from his station in Tokyo Bay; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, he returned to Northwestern University to earn his master's degree, and he later earned a doctoral degree in psychology from Stanford University; and

WHEREAS, In 1949, Wayne joined the faculty of the Psychology Department at The University of Texas at Austin; he gained international recognition in 1961, when he published the Holtzman Inkblot Technique, an inkblot perception and personality test that continues to be used today by psychologists and psychiatrists in the United States, Mexico, and Europe; and

WHEREAS, During his distinguished 54-year career at the university, Wayne served as a professor of psychology, dean of the College of Education, and president of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, and he received numerous professional accolades; he also served as a president of the International Union of Psychological Science, a position that enabled him to assist in the development of psychology in China, Mexico, and other countries; and

WHEREAS, Wayne shared 71 years of marriage with Joan King Holtzman, and they were blessed with four sons, 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren; he cherished his family, and he enjoyed coordinating vacations with his many extended family members; he was a highly respected member of the Austin community and a faithful congregant of University United Methodist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Wayne Holtzman was a man of exceptional wisdom, kindness, and generosity; he was beloved by many, and he will long be remembered with affection and admiration by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Dr. Wayne H. Holtzman; 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 Wayne Holtzman.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 11, 2019, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate