

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 279

In Memory
of
Richard Kenneth Coleman

WHEREAS, The Boerne community lost a valued member and a loving friend on January 15, 2019, with the passing of Richard Kenneth Coleman; and

WHEREAS, Rick Coleman was born in Detroit and grew up in Edina, Minnesota; he earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in structural engineering from the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Rick had a 37-year career at Exxon, which took him to locations all over the world, including London and Moscow; he enjoyed working at Exxon and was known for his many achievements in engineering, but he much preferred spending time with his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, He met the love of his life, Maggy Higgins, on a blind date, and they were engaged two months later and married the same year; when Rick and Maggy retired, they took up residence in the Texas Hill Country not far from where they were wed; and

WHEREAS, Rick relished golf, lived for good-weather days to cruise in his convertible, and delighted in a good margarita with friends; he also loved to travel, especially with his ever-growing family; and

WHEREAS, His sense of humor, kindness, energy, and graciousness enriched the lives of those fortunate enough to know and work with him; and

WHEREAS, He will long be remembered with great affection by his devoted wife, Maggy, and by their two children, Matt and Kelly, and their two treasured grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Richard Kenneth Coleman; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rick Coleman.

Campbell

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 27, 2019, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate