

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 392

In Memory  
of  
D. R. Uher

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of D. R. "Tom" Uher, who died March 9, 2019, at the age of 81; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Bay City, Texas, Tom Uher was born on December 16, 1937, to Alfonso A. Uher and May Bittick Uher; he graduated from Bay City High School in 1956; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from The University of Texas and a doctorate of jurisprudence from The University of Texas School of Law; he returned to his beloved hometown after graduation to begin his law practice, and he continued to practice for 55 years; and

**WHEREAS**, On his birthday in 1967, Tom was elected to the Texas House of Representatives, and he was a strong voice for the citizens of Matagorda, Wharton, and Brazoria Counties for 36 years; and

**WHEREAS**, He served on numerous committees during his legislative tenure, and he was most passionate about his work as vice chair of the Committee on Higher Education and chair of the Higher Education Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight; he authored and guided the passing of the MD Anderson Cancer Center Self Referral Bill, and he served as both speaker pro tempore and dean of the House; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of deep spiritual faith, Tom taught Bible study at the First Presbyterian Church; he was known for his

generous spirit and his outgoing personality, and he enjoyed coaching Little League and cheering for the Texas Longhorns; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Uher was a devoted husband, a tireless public servant, and a trusted mentor to many; he was a treasured citizen of the Lone Star State, and he will long be remembered with respect 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 D. R. "Tom" Uher; 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 Tom Uher.

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Alvarado	Hinojosa	Perry
Bettencourt	Huffman	Powell
Birdwell	Hughes	Rodríguez
Buckingham	Johnson	Schwertner
Campbell	Lucio	Seliger
Creighton	Menéndez	Taylor
Fallon	Miles	Watson
Flores	Nelson	West
Hall	Nichols	Whitmire
Hancock	Paxton	Zaffirini

Patrick, President of the Senate

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 13, 2019, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate