

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 467

In Memory
of
Joaquin G. Cigarroa Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Dr. Joaquin G. Cigarroa Jr., who died March 20, 2019, at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joaquin Cigarroa was a leading South Texas citizen and a highly respected physician who was known for his exceptional generosity, humanitarianism, and compassion, and he was a source of strength and an inspiration to all who were privileged to share in his life; and

WHEREAS, Born May 5, 1924, in San Antonio, he was valedictorian of his 1941 class at Martin High School, and he went on to attend The University of Texas and to graduate cum laude from Harvard Medical School; and

WHEREAS, He and his beloved wife, Barbara Flores Cigarroa, enjoyed more than six decades of marriage together, and they were blessed with 10 children; their grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the rest of the large and loving extended family were a source of much pride and joy for him; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of more than 70 years in the practice of medicine, Dr. Cigarroa had a profound influence on the lives of countless people; he held numerous leadership positions in the Laredo community and received many awards for his outstanding achievements and his life of service; a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and countless friends; 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. Joaquin G. Cigarroa Jr.; 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 Dr. Joaquin G. Cigarroa Jr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 21, 2019, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate