

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 558

In Memory
of
Julius E. Fambry

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the death of Julius E. Fambry of The Colony on September 16, 2018, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, The son of Emil and Marie Fambry, "Dewey" Fambry was born in Ohio on October 21, 1932, and grew up with three siblings, Alice, Charles, and Loretta; he and his wife, Rosa Anna Fambry, shared a rewarding marriage that spanned 61 years until her passing, and he was the loving father of two daughters, Judi and Janet; later in life, he had the pleasure of welcoming into his family three grandchildren, Shane, Jeremy, and Chase, and a great-grandchild, Gunnar; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fambry enlisted in the United States Army in 1949 and fought bravely in Vietnam, earning the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts; in 1970, he retired at the rank of first sergeant following two decades of dedicated service; upon returning to civilian life, he joined Lincoln Technical Institute in Indianapolis, where he was quickly promoted to director and transferred to Texas to run the Dallas campus; after many years as a technical educator, he owned and operated an auto repair business; and

WHEREAS, A proud veteran, Mr. Fambry was a founder and first commander of the American Legion Holley-Riddle Post No. 21, and he played a leading role in creating the Veterans Memorial at The Colony Five Star Complex; he was a life member of the VFW, the Masons, Demolay, the American Legion, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and in 2011, he received the Congressional Veteran Commendation from United States Representative Michael Burgess; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fambry was also a highly competitive triathlete and marathoner, and he competed in three Duathlon World Championships, including one in the French city of Calais; he was active at The Colony Senior Center, where he taught computer skills, and he often enjoyed a beer in his garage while listening to Austrian polka music; and

WHEREAS, A man with boundless energy and a mischievous spirit, Dewey Fambry devoted his life to his family, his community, and his nation, and he leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Julius E. Fambray and extend sincere condolences to his relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Julius E. Fambray.

Fallon, Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2019, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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