

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

In Memory
of
Dale Moran

WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the passing of the Honorable Dale Edward Moran of Whitehouse on September 30, 2020, at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, The son of Kenneth and Cleo Moran and brother of David, Patrick, Paul, and Michael, Dale Moran was born in Stewardson, Illinois, on July 5, 1944; during his youth, he took on a number of jobs in his hometown, and he participated in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school in 1962, Mr. Moran enrolled in Miracle Valley Bible College in Southern Arizona, where he later held three summer tent revivals; he went on to join the college as a professor and dean of students, and he played an instrumental role in establishing another location in Tyler; he subsequently served as the administrator at East Texas Bible College, and in the mid-1980s, he became the general manager of the Reverend R. W. Schambach's ministry; he further distinguished himself as a Sunday school teacher and pastor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moran served three terms as mayor of Whitehouse and two terms on the city council, and he contributed to a number of initiatives, including Keep Whitehouse Beautiful and an advisory board for local nursing facilities; he was also appointed to the East Texas Regional Review Committee by Governor George W. Bush in 1996; and

WHEREAS, A successful entrepreneur as well, Mr. Moran founded Moran Munchies in 1989, and his son, Patrick Moran, joined the company soon after; today, the business is known as Moran Refreshments, and it has become one of the largest independent vending companies in East Texas; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Moran benefited from the love and support of his wife, the former Marjorie McCall, with whom he shared a rewarding marriage that spanned five and a half decades; in addition to Patrick, they were blessed with three other sons, Christopher, Daniel, and Nathaniel, and a daughter, the late Shannon Moran; over the years, Mr. Moran had the pleasure of welcoming into his family 16 grandchildren and a great-grandson; and

WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family, his faith, and his community, Dale Moran earned the lasting respect and admiration of all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of the Honorable Dale Edward Moran and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many 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 Dale Moran.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 18, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate