

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

In Memory
of
Noble Grace Cammack

WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and purpose drew to a close with the passing of Noble Grace Cammack of Longview on January 11, 2021, at the age of 99; and

WHEREAS, The son of Claude and Sadie Cammack, Noble Cammack was born in Brookeland in Sabine County on January 14, 1921; he grew up with four siblings, Stella, Price, Joe Bill, and Jimmie, near land granted to his maternal ancestors by the Republic of Texas almost a century before; during World War II, he served his country in the U.S. Navy; he graduated from Kilgore College and moved to Longview to help his mother with her restaurant and boarding house; after a few years of employment with Eastman Kodak, he embarked on a 33-year career in accounting with Lone Star Steel Company in 1950; his retirement did not last, as he then took a new job in the City of Longview's purchasing department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cammack married the love of his life, the former Juanita Gossett, on April 8, 1950; they were blessed with four children, Kerry, Bruce, Stephen, and Teresa; later, he became "Bobo" to 13 treasured grandchildren and step-grandchildren, Alan, Stuart, Alex, Cole, Blake, Brittney, Kendall, Casey, Matthew, Jonathan, Brandon, Carolina, and Hailey, as well as 14 great-grandchildren; he served as a deacon and elder of First Christian Church, and he and his wife were faithful members of the Cornerstone Sunday School class; in addition, he volunteered for

Meals on Wheels; he enjoyed gardening and traveling with his wife, and they shared a fulfilling marriage of more than six decades until her passing; in his last years, he treasured many friendships with fellow residents of Buckner Westminster Place; the most gracious of gentlemen, he always had a kind word for others, and he offered his signature white handkerchief to anyone who might need it; he continued to proudly stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, even when relying on a walker; and

WHEREAS, Although Noble Cammack is greatly missed by those he left behind, they will forever cherish their memories of his thoughtful, courteous ways and deep integrity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Noble Grace Cammack and extend sincere condolences to his family 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 Noble Grace Cammack.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 23, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate