

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

In Memory
of
Ron Davis

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Ron Davis, a beloved advocate for the East Austin community, who died February 2, 2021, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, A fourth-generation Austinite, Ron Davis was born into a family of respected local leaders and was the grandson of the Reverend S. L. Davis; he graduated from Anderson High School, and he earned a bachelor's degree from Huston-Tillotson University and a master's degree in public administration from Southwest Texas State University; and

WHEREAS, Ron was a compassionate and strong voice for the East Austin community, and he worked throughout his life to destroy the cultural and environmental relics of segregation; in 1998, he was elected Travis County Commissioner representing Precinct 1, and for 18 years, he promoted positive community change as a dedicated public servant; and

WHEREAS, In his role as commissioner, Ron successfully advocated initiatives that improved infrastructure and utility systems, increased affordable housing options, and broadened access to educational, recreational, and social services; he earned multiple distinctions for his civic contributions, and he was most proud to have championed the establishment of the Austin Community College Campus in Precinct 1; and

WHEREAS, Ron Davis shared a happy marriage with Annie Davis, his devoted wife of 53 years, and he was blessed with three

children and six grandchildren who enriched his life immeasurably; and

WHEREAS, Known for his wisdom, conviction, and generous spirit, Ron Davis was an esteemed guardian of the East Austin community, and his many accomplishments have left a lasting imprint and will continue to benefit area citizens for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Ron Davis; 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 Ron Davis.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 9, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate