

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 482

In Memory
of
Gaynael Grigsby

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the passing of Colonel (Ret.) Gaynael Ray Grigsby of Tyler on May 4, 2021, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, Born in Linden on April 5, 1936, Gaynael Grigsby was the son of Charlie and Muriel Ray Grigsby, and he grew up with the companionship of his four siblings, Monte, Terry, Sandra, and Gail; he graduated from Texas A&M University, where he was a member of the Corps of Cadets and the Ross Volunteers Association, and he went on to enjoy a successful career as a structural engineer that spanned more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Grigsby benefited from the love and support of his wife, Verdean, with whom he shared a rewarding union of 63 years; he took great pride in their four children, Stanley, Randell, Stephen, and Molly, and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a man of faith, he was a member of First Baptist Church in Tyler; and

WHEREAS, A proud military veteran and devoted family man, Gaynael Grigsby will be deeply missed, and those who held him dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness he brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Colonel (Ret.) Gaynael Ray Grigsby and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Verdean; to his children, Stanley and

his wife, Connie, Randell, Stephen, and Molly and her husband, Jonathan; to his grandchildren, Trevor, Daniel, Colin, Zach, Jacob, Luke, and Lucy; to his great-grandchildren, Skarlett and Archer; to his sister, Gail; and to his other 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 Gaynael Grigsby.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate