

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 487

In Memory
of
Carroll Maxwell Jr.

WHEREAS, Carroll Homer Maxwell Jr. of McKinney led a full and generous life and went home to be with the Lord on December 26, 2020, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, The son of Carroll and Virginia Maxwell, Carroll Maxwell Jr. was born in Wichita Falls on May 29, 1928; he moved with his family to Dallas, where he graduated from Highland Park High School, and continued his education at Texas A&M University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maxwell served four years in the Army National Guard of the United States and the Army National Guard of Texas from 1948 to 1952; honorably discharged, he went on to enjoy entrepreneurial success over the course of his career; early on, he developed apartments and homes in Richardson, and he and his brother, Jim Maxwell, shared in the operation of several businesses, including a transistor radio factory, TV station Channel 33, and Central Systems; and

WHEREAS, A valued member of the Republican Party, Mr. Maxwell served as president of the Collin County Conservative Republicans and as a delegate to the 2016 Republican National Convention; he received a Leadership Award from the CCCR and a Conservative Leaders Award from Empower Texans, and he was named Man of the Year by the Golden Corridor Republican Women; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maxwell also lent his support to the CASA organization, and he was honored as Child Advocate of the Year by CASA of Collin County; in addition, he was appointed to the Collin County Child Protective Services Board, and he was recognized as Kiwanian of the Year by the Kiwanis Club of McKinney; he was a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and a longtime member of First United Methodist Church of McKinney; and

WHEREAS, Above all, Mr. Maxwell cherished time spent with his family, which included his wife, the late Marilyn Maxwell, and his children, Alice, Max, Karen, Cathy, and Patty, as well as his 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Although Carroll Maxwell is deeply missed, he will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of all who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Carroll Homer Maxwell Jr. and extend sincere condolences to his relatives and friends; and, be it further

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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 Carroll Maxwell.

Paxton

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate