

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

In Memory
of
Robert W. Stone

WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Robert W. Stone of Tyler were deeply saddened by his death on October 11, 2023, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, The son of Thomas and May Stone, Bob Stone was born on August 29, 1938, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and grew up with a brother, James; he graduated from Byrd High School with the Class of 1956 and continued his education at Tyler Junior College and Southern Methodist University; and

WHEREAS, Joining the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Stone served stateside as a jet engine mechanic for six and a half years; he subsequently embarked on a successful banking career that spanned three decades and included tenures with Tyler Bank & Trust and Texas Heritage National Bank, and he later formed Global Mailing Service, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stone gave back to his community as president of the Tyler Jaycees and through his involvement in a number of organizations, such as the Cub Scouts, the Red Cross, and the East Texas Bass Association; a man of faith, he served on the vestry and church building fund for St. Francis Episcopal Church in Tyler; in recognition of his contributions to his fellow citizens, he received a number of honors, including the W. C. Windsor Award from the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stone enjoyed a rewarding family life with his wife of 62 years, Judy, and his four sons, Robert, James, Richard, and Ronald, who preceded his father in death; with the

passing years, Mr. Stone was blessed with eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Bob Stone lived a life that was rich in personal and professional achievements, and he will forever be a source of inspiration to those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert W. Stone and extend heartfelt condolences to all who mourn his passing; 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 Bob Stone.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 19, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate