

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 250

In Memory
of
David Frost

WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close on January 21, 2025, with the passing of David Wayne Frost of Longview at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, The son of Henry Franklin Frost and Lena Mae Pierce Frost, Wayne Frost was born in a farmhouse near Itasca in 1935; he spent his formative years in the Rio Grande Valley, graduating from Edinburg High School before going on to attend Pan American Regional College and Texas Tech University; he earned a degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University in 1958; and

WHEREAS, Following his graduation, Mr. Frost served in the United States Army, and while stationed at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Georgia, he met the love of his life, the former Freida Hamilton Strauss; the couple exchanged vows on December 29, 1959, and they went on to share a rewarding 65-year marriage; he took great pride in their three children, Sharla, Shelly, and David, and he had the pleasure of seeing his family eventually grow to include nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frost began his 31-year tenure with the Sun Oil Company as a petroleum engineer, working in the Rio Grande Valley and Longview before receiving his final assignment as an operations manager in Edmond, Oklahoma; active in his communities, he served on the Pine Tree Independent School District Board of Trustees and the Longview City Council, and he also coached various youth sports; as the parents of three Baylor alumni, he and his wife were involved with a number of the school's organizations, and they were named "Baylor Parents of the Year" in 1990; Mr. Frost was also a man of strong faith, and he was a deacon, choir member, and Sunday school teacher at churches in McAllen, Edmond, and Longview; and

WHEREAS, While the death of Wayne Frost brings immeasurable sorrow to his family and friends, he leaves behind a record of service that will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of David Wayne Frost and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Freida Frost; to his children, Sharla Frost Struffolino and her husband, Mike, Shelly Frost Joseph and her husband, George Eric, and David Wayne Frost Jr. and his wife, Lyndy; to his brother, Charles Frost; to his grandchildren, Sydney Joseph Brown, Elizabeth Struffolino Buscher, Sadie Joseph, Michael Struffolino, Victoria Frost, Lauren Struffolino, George Aaron Joseph, Caroline Frost, and David Anderson Frost; to his

great-grandchildren, Peyton, Mason, Wade, and Lily; 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 Wayne Frost.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 13, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate