

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 660

In Memory
of
Samuel Reeves

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the passing of Samuel Eugene Reeves of De Kalb on January 30, 2025, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, The son of Hughlin and Etta Ballard Reeves, Sam Reeves was born in Port Arthur on September 14, 1944; he married the former Judy Kay Sellars in 1970, and the couple shared a fulfilling union that spanned more than five decades; he was the proud father of three children, Timothy, Rebecca, and Rachel, and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his treasured family grow to include two granddaughters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves enjoyed a rewarding 37-year career as an educator with the DeKalb Independent School District, where he made a lasting, positive impact on countless lives; a man of strong faith, he was a minister at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, and he further benefited his community as president of the nonprofit organization De Kalb Kares; in his leisure hours, he enjoyed fishing and leatherworking; and

WHEREAS, Although Sam Reeves is greatly missed, this beloved man has left his family and friends with many cherished memories, and he will forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Samuel Eugene Reeves and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Judy Reeves; to his daughter, Rachel Sims; to his granddaughters, Hannah and Michaela Sims; and to his other relatives and many 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 Sam Reeves.

Hughes

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate