

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24

WHEREAS, The State of Texas lost a longtime state official on January 14, 2009, with the passing of Jess M. Irwin, Jr., a very experienced and accomplished man of family and faith who served his state and his country throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, A Texas native, Jess M. Irwin, Jr., was born September 24, 1912, in Dallas and graduated from Oak Cliff High School before beginning his career with the state; and

WHEREAS, He proudly served as an infantryman in the 232nd Infantry Regiment, 42nd "Rainbow" Division in Europe during World War II, where he experienced combat and witnessed the horror of the Dachau concentration camp; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Irwin returned home to Texas after serving his country to resume an illustrious career with the State of Texas that included his involvement in the creation of the Legislative Budget Board and service in a number of notable positions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Irwin served as budget director for Governors Allen Shivers and Price Daniel, executive director of the board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, commissioner of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, member of the board for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, member of the Surplus Property Board, member of the Sunset Commission, and executive director of the Texas State Government Economy and Efficiency Commission; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished state official with an unwavering

1 dedication to duty, Jess M. Irwin, Jr., set an admirable example of
2 service to one's country and state; through his love for Texas and
3 his honorable service in numerous positions with the state, he has
4 left Texas a better place; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
6 hereby honor the life of Jess M. Irwin, Jr., and extend deepest
7 sympathy to his family, which he considered to be his greatest
8 success: his daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and Charles Betts;
9 his son and daughter-in-law, Jess and Trudy Irwin; his
10 grandchildren, Kris Adrian; Ruthanne Betts; Desiny Villarreal and
11 her husband, John; Sarah Swanson and her husband, Chris; and Matt
12 Irwin; his three great-grandchildren, Hannah Adrian, Alex
13 Villarreal, and Clarissa Villarreal; and his other relatives and
14 many friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for his
16 family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas
17 Legislature, and that when the legislature adjourns this day, it do
18 so in memory of Jess M. Irwin, Jr.

S.C.R. No. 30

David Newkirk
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 30 was adopted by the Senate on February 23, 2009.

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 30 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2009.

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

12 MAR '09
Date
RICK PERRY
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
5:12 O'CLOCK

MAR 12 2009
[Signature]
Secretary of State