In Memory
of
Wilford Roy Cousins

Senator Parker offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 125)

WHEREAS, With the death of Wilfred Roy Cousins on June 11, 1987, the State of Texas lost an outstanding public servant whose footsteps marked service and progress on every path he chose to follow; and
WHEREAS, A native Texan, he was born January 9, 1915, in Newton County, the son of William Roy Cousins and Essie Mae Fortenberry; and
WHEREAS, A graduate of Beaumont High School and South Park Junior College, Mr. Cousins attended The University of Texas and The University of Texas School of Law; and
WHEREAS, After gallantly serving his country in the United States Army during World War II, Mr. Cousins was elected to the Texas House of Representatives; and
WHEREAS, Elected to the Texas Senate in 1946, he loyally and faithfully addressed the needs of his constituency and was instrumental in passing the Lamar College Bill and creating the Port Commission; and
WHEREAS, Despite the demands of a busy law practice, he remained active in political affairs after his retirement from the Senate; and
WHEREAS, A respected cattleman, he was also active in the lumber business; and
WHEREAS, He contributed his time and talents to the Paul Revere Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Westwood Bible Church, Texas Bar Association, Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, and the Farm Bureau; and
WHEREAS, The varied and notable achievements of this distinguished gentleman in the realm of business, religious affairs, and civic betterment have contributed immensely to the dynamic growth and progress of his beloved state; and
WHEREAS, The State of Texas has benefitted enormously from the wisdom and expertise of this illustrious public servant who conscientiously discharged his duties in a most exemplary manner; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 70th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: his wife, Evelyn Lee Conaway Cousins; his sons, William Reeder "Trey" Cousins and Robert Edgar Cousins; and his grandsons, William Randall Cousins IV and Travis Alexander Cousins; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Wilfred Roy Cousins.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.
On motion of Senator Parker, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.