

FOURTH DAY

(CONTINUED)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2005

PROCEEDINGS

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 11:13 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

SENATORS ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senators Barrientos, Hinojosa, and Lindsay, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," were announced "Present."

The Honorable Eddie Lucio offered the invocation as follows:

Like all Americans, Texans, O Lord, we breathe in freedom's air. The awesome wonder of this gift inspires our grateful prayer. We're thankful for resources You abundantly provide so dreams can be encouraged and needs can be supplied. We're thankful for the blessing of a peaceful neighborhood, for leaders, teachers, workers who promote the common good, for law and education, and the opportunity to seek success and happiness from sea to shining sea. We ask Your blessings for all Your people. Amen.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

August 19, 2005

The Honorable President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 22, Commending Tarrant County for its participation in National Adoption Day.

HCR 23, In memory of David Edward Brooks of Paris.

The House stands adjourned sine die pending administrative business.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolutions in the presence of the Senate: **HCR 16, HCR 17, HCR 18, HCR 20, HCR 21.**

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Deuell, Lindsay, Lucio, Barrientos, Armbrister, Duncan, and Whitmire were ordered reduced to writing and are printed in the addendum to today's *Senate Journal*.

MOTION TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate of the 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, at 11:40 a.m. agreed to adjourn sine die, in memory of Josefina F. Gonzalez of Laredo, James William Tankard, Jr., of Austin, and James G. Long of Medford, Oregon, son of former Senate Doorkeeper Don Long, subject to the completion of administrative duties.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolutions in the presence of the Senate: **HCR 19, HCR 22, HCR 23.**

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 125 by Zaffirini, In memory of Josefina F. Gonzalez of Laredo.

SR 127 by Zaffirini, In memory of James William Tankard, Jr., of Austin.

SR 128 by Hinojosa, In memory of Rosario Carrizo of Corpus Christi.

SR 132 by Van de Putte, In memory of Alberto Acevedo, Sr., of San Antonio.

SR 133 by Van de Putte, In memory of Refugio "Cuquita" Wilton Luna of San Antonio.

SR 134 by Van de Putte, In memory of Pete E. Santoy.

SR 135 by Van de Putte, In memory of Thomas Neal of San Antonio.

SR 136 by Van de Putte, In memory of Edmond D. Karam of San Antonio.

SR 137 by Van de Putte, In memory of Rowena McNeel Dillon of San Antonio.

SR 138 by Van de Putte, In memory of Hubert "Mac" McVea of San Antonio.

SR 139 by Ogden, In memory of Geraldine E. Urso.

HCR 23 (Eltife), In memory of David Edward Brooks of Paris.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 122 by Eltife, Recognizing Arturo R. Gonzalez, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 123 by Ogden, Recognizing the Bryan Independent School District on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

SR 124 by Shapleigh, Recognizing William Ruiz, Jr., of El Paso on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 126 by West, Recognizing Allen R. Sullivan on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 129 by Ellis, Commending the National Christian Singles' Seminar for its efforts in behalf of Christian single people.

SR 130 by Ellis, Recognizing Sybil Haydel Morial on the occasion of her retirement.

SR 131 by Janek, Congratulating Heather Lee and Gabriel Garland Haney of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on the birth of their daughter, Sahara Snow Haney.

HCR 19 (Estes), Commemorating the 85th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting women the right to vote.

HCR 22 (Harris), Commending Tarrant County for its participation in National Adoption Day.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The President announced that the hour for final adjournment of the 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, had arrived and, in accordance with a previously adopted motion, declared the 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, adjourned sine die, in memory of Josefina F. Gonzalez of Laredo, James William Tankard, Jr., of Austin, and James G. Long of Medford, Oregon, son of former Senate Doorkeeper Don Long, at 11:17 a.m. Monday, August 22, 2005.

APPENDIX

SENT TO GOVERNOR

August 18, 2005

SB 7

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

September 1, 2005

SB 7

September 7, 2005

SB 5

In Memory
of
Josefina F. Gonzalez
Senate Resolution 125

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Laredo in mourning the loss of Josefina F. Gonzalez, who died July 9, 2005, at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, Born August 28, 1927, Josefina married Juan Alonzo Gonzalez, Sr., on August 4, 1944, and they reared six children together; she was preceded in death by her husband and by her son, Juan Alonzo Gonzalez, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Josefina loved cooking Sunday lunch for her large, loving family, where her carne picada con papas and molé were perennial favorites; for the holidays, she always made everybody's favorite dessert, her famous vanilla pudding with bananas and cherries; and

WHEREAS, A talented decorator and seamstress, Josefina made her own curtains, bedspreads and other household items; her garden was always perfect, and she loved feeding the birds that gathered there; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, strength and compassion, Josefina gave generously of herself to others, and her wisdom, warmth and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those whose lives she touched; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Josefina F. Gonzalez: her children, Mercedes Gonzalez, Maria Yolanda Dominguez, Arturo Gonzalez, Juan Alfredo Gonzalez and Rosa Ana Paredes; her seven brothers and sisters; and her 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her 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 Josefina Gonzalez.

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In Memory
of
James William Tankard, Jr.
Senate Resolution 127

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of James William Tankard, Jr., who died August 12, 2005, at the age of 64; and

WHEREAS, A beloved educator, author and editor, Professor Tankard gave his family and his students the gifts of joy in curiosity and passion for exploration, and his influence will continue to be felt in the field of journalism for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tankard taught for 32 years at The University of Texas at Austin, where he was Jesse H. Jones professor in journalism; he taught 17 different courses at the university and chaired the committee that created the professional journalism master's program; and

WHEREAS, A man of great creativity, intellect and compassion, he gave generously of himself to others, and his wisdom, warmth and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of James William Tankard, Jr.: his wife, Sara Elaine Fuller Tankard; his daughters, Amy Elizabeth Tankard Hill, Jessica Hope Tankard and Margaret Elaine Tankard; and his brothers, Robert Preston Tankard and Frederick Wright Tankard; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy 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 James William Tankard, Jr.

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