

# SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE — FOURTH CALLED SESSION

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

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PROCEEDINGS

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THIRD DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, November 30, 2023)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Zaffirini.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

### Memorial Resolutions

**SR 40** by Hughes, In memory of Suzanne Linbeck Reynolds.

**SR 42** by Hughes, In memory of Lou Ethel Gaw.

**SR 44** by Middleton, In memory of Robert Lee Moody Sr.

**SR 45** by Zaffirini, In memory of Javier Garza.

**SR 51** by Hughes, In memory of C. Garth Cline.

**SR 52** by Hughes, In memory of Charlotte Ann Nix Newsom.

**SR 53** by Hughes, In memory of Robert E. Van Cleave.

**SR 54** by Hughes, In memory of Doris Jane Sheridan.

**SR 58** by Hughes, In memory of Bill W. Harper.

**SR 59** by Hughes, In memory of Carolyn Doss Kerns.

**HCR 4** (Sparks), In memory of former state representative Walter David Counts Jr. of Knox City.

**HCR 15** (Huffman), In memory of former Brazoria County sheriff and judge E. J. "Joe" King.

### Congratulatory Resolutions

**SR 37** by Zaffirini, Recognizing Elizabeth Noel Harwerth for her appointment to the Order of the British Empire.

**SR 38** by Eckhardt, Recognizing Robert L. Alexander on the occasion of his 65th birthday.

**SR 39** by Flores, Recognizing the Leander Independent School District for being named the College Board Advanced Placement Large District of the Year.

**SR 41** by Schwertner, Recognizing the Cameron Lions Club on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

**SR 43** by Eckhardt, Recognizing Hill-Bert's Burgers on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

**SR 46** by Zaffirini, Recognizing South Texas College on the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

**SR 47** by Zaffirini, Recognizing Falls City, Francisco Farias, and Roel A. & Celia R. Saenz Elementary Schools and Hector J. Garcia Early College High School for their selection as National Blue Ribbon Schools.

**SR 48** by LaMantia and Hinojosa, Recognizing Charles W. Zahn Jr. on his tenure as chair of the Port of Corpus Christi Commission.

**SR 49** by LaMantia, Recognizing Jose Victor Baldovinos for his work as environmental health director for the City of South Padre Island.

**SR 50** by LaMantia, Recognizing Edgar Cruz as the vice president of the Texas Environmental Health Association South Texas Chapter.

**SR 55** by Zaffirini, Recognizing members of the Travis County Probate Court for their pro bono efforts in behalf of The Arc of the Capital Area.

**SR 56** by Hinojosa and LaMantia, Recognizing Alejandra Llanos for being named the National Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

**SR 57** by Hinojosa, Recognizing Mark Majek on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 60** by Hughes, Recognizing the Carthage High School football team for winning a state championship.

**SR 61** by Menéndez, Recognizing Gina E. Gallegos on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 63** by West, Recognizing Joseph Jackson on his elevation to the office of Auxiliary Bishop in the Church of God in Christ, International.

**SR 64** by West, Recognizing Children and Family Institute on the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

**HCR 6** (Sparks), Congratulating former Midland High School baseball coach Barry Russell on his induction into the Midland ISD Hall of Legends.

**HCR 7** (Sparks), Congratulating Jerod Foster on being named a Distinguished Alumni by the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

**HCR 8** (Sparks), Congratulating John Billingsley of Dallas on being named a Distinguished Alumni by the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

**HCR 9** (Sparks), Congratulating John C. Owens of Lubbock on being named a Distinguished Alumni by the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

**HCR 10** (Sparks), Congratulating Terri McColloch on her induction into the Midland ISD Hall of Legends.

**HCR 11** (Sparks), Congratulating Tyrone Thurman on his induction into the Midland ISD Hall of Legends.

**HCR 12** (Sparks), Paying tribute to Terry Williamson on the occasion of his posthumous induction into the Midland ISD Hall of Legends.

**HCR 13** (Sparks), Congratulating Jesse Benavidez on his induction into the Midland ISD Hall of Legends.

**HCR 14** (Sparks), Congratulating Fred Underwood on being named a Distinguished Alumni by the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

**RECESS**  
**(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Hughes offered the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move that the Senate recess until 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 1st.

HUGHES

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

The Senate at 11:04 a.m. recessed until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

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**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

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**SR 37, SR 38, SR 39, SR 40, SR 41, SR 42, SR 43, SR 44, SR 45, SR 46, SR 47, SR 48, SR 49, SR 50, SR 51, SR 52, SR 53, SR 54, SR 55, SR 56, SR 57, SR 58, SR 59, SR 60, SR 61, SR 63, SR 64**

