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S.R. No. 932

SENATE RESOLUTION

In Memory

of

The Honorable Frank J. Lombardino

1-5 WHEREAS, The State of Texas lost a distinguished Texan with
1-6 the death of the Honorable Frank J. Lombardino on September 23, 1992;
1-7 and

1-8 WHEREAS, While still a young man, this patriotic gentleman
1-9 joined the United States Army Air Corps; in 1945, he was stationed
1-10 at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls; later, he was
1-11 transferred to Gary Air Force Base near San Marcos; and

1-12 WHEREAS, He joined the San Antonio Police Department
1-13 and served as both a patrolman and a detective before he ran
1-14 for office; and

1-15 WHEREAS, This renowned civic leader was elected to the
1-16 Texas House of Representatives in 1966; his popularity grew as
1-17 he pushed for creation of a four-year, state-supported university
1-18 in San Antonio, and he became known as the "father of
1-19 The University of Texas at San Antonio"; and

1-20 WHEREAS, In 1969, Governor Preston Smith signed the bill
1-21 creating The University of Texas at San Antonio and credit was
1-22 given to Frank Lombardino; he continued to serve in the
1-23 House of Representatives until elected to the Senate in 1974; and

2-1 WHEREAS, While in the Senate, this distinguished gentleman
2-2 successfully championed the cause of paid sick leave for police
2-3 officers and fire fighters; in 1975 he sponsored legislation
2-4 allowing these civil servants to collect accrued sick leave in
2-5 a lump sum upon retirement and the legislation passed; and

2-6 WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Senator Lombardino was an active
2-7 member of Saint Luke's Catholic Church; he dedicated his time and
2-8 his energy unselfishly to his constituents and fellow citizens; and

2-9 WHEREAS, After leaving the Senate in 1978, Senator Lombardino
2-10 became a remarkably successful businessman; he owned and managed
2-11 the San Antonio Creditors' Association, the Austin Creditors'
2-12 Association, and Check Stop; and

2-13 WHEREAS, He was active in the Chamber of Commerce, Lions
2-14 Club, International Good Neighbors Council, Christopher Columbus
2-15 Society, Boy Scouts of America, Safety Council, United Fund,
2-16 Epilepsy Foundation, Senior Citizens Literacy Council, San Antonio
2-17 Council of Presidents, and the San Antonio Association for Retarded
2-18 Citizens; and

2-19 WHEREAS, His wise counsel and good judgment will be greatly
2-20 missed and remembered with gratitude by those whom he assisted;
2-21 now, therefore, be it

2-22 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
2-23 73rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the members
2-24 of his family: his wife, Stella; his son, James Thomas; his
2-25 daughter, Mary Ann Cerny; and his four grandchildren; and, be it
3-1 further

3-2 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for
3-3 the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from
3-4 the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do
3-5 so in memory of the Honorable Frank J. Lombardino.

President of the Senate
I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 13, 1993,
by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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