



# The Senate of The State of Texas

## SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 836

### In Memory of Dwight Albert Sharpe

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Dwight Albert "D. A." Sharpe, who died July 12, 2018, at the age of 79; and

**WHEREAS**, A fifth-generation Texan, D. A. Sharpe was born on June 24, 1939, in Ballinger, into a family that traces its American roots to Plymouth Colony Governor William Bradford and that has had genealogical relationships to multiple United States presidents; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sharpe grew up in communities across Texas and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas; he attended Austin College and earned a degree in business administration from The University of Texas at Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, He and his beloved wife of nearly 56 years, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe, married on September 30, 1962, and they were blessed with three children, Taylor, Tiffany, and Todd; their seven grandchildren were a source of much pride and joy for him; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sharpe's successful professional career included work in the field of technology and service in administrative management for nonprofit Christian organizations; he retired in 2004 after more than 20 years of loyal service with Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and generosity, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in his life; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**PROCLAIMED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Dwight Albert Sharpe; and, be it further

**PROCLAIMED**, That a copy of this Proclamation be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate.

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*Craig Estes*

Member, Texas Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Proclamation was adopted.

*Ratsy Spaw*

Secretary of the Senate