

By: Keffer of Eastland

H.R. No. 297

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Cisco lost a distinguished civic
2 leader and valued friend with the untimely passing of John Wesley
3 Clinton, Sr., on December 7, 2002; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Clinton was born on January 12,
5 1943, in Monahans and grew up in Abilene with his mother and
6 brothers; he left school at the age of 15 to help support his
7 family, but this determined gentleman later earned his GED and
8 attended college; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1974, Mayor Clinton moved to the community he
10 would make his home, accepting the pastorate at the Evangelical
11 Methodist Church of Cisco; in addition, he served as president of
12 the Cisco Ministerial Association, where he spent much time aiding
13 people in need; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Clinton was chaplain for the Eastland County
15 Police Department and the Eastland County Sheriff's Office; he was
16 also the owner of two businesses, Clinton Hearing Center and Songs
17 and Psalms Bookstore; and

18 WHEREAS, Despite his demanding professional life, this
19 esteemed gentleman always made time in his busy schedule to help his
20 community; elected to a three-year term in 2001, Mayor Clinton was a
21 devoted advocate of Cisco and worked toward the beautification,
22 growth, and economic development of the city; and

23 WHEREAS, He was a beloved figure in his town where, in
24 addition to his many other responsibilities, he served as the

1 public address announcer for the Cisco Loboes football team; he was
2 a member of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and attended River of Life
3 Church in Eastland; and

4 WHEREAS, In all aspects of his life, John Clinton set an
5 inspiring example of leadership and commitment to others; though he
6 will be deeply missed by all who were privileged to know him, his
7 memory will long endure through the lasting legacy of love and
8 achievement that he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby honor the life of John Wesley Clinton, Sr., and
11 extend deepest sympathy to his family: to his wife, Evelyn Clinton;
12 to his son, John Clinton, Jr.; to his daughters, Stephanie Clinton
13 and Kimberly Clinton; to his brothers, Ed Clinton, Jr., and A. J.
14 Clinton; to his grandchildren; and to all of his relatives and many
15 friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
18 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John
19 Wesley Clinton, Sr.