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H.C.R. No. 228

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A full and accomplished life came to an end on March
2 12, 2007, with the passing of Bruce B. Cloud of San Antonio; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Thomas, Oklahoma, on February 15, 1920, Mr.
4 Cloud graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in civil
5 engineering and served his country during World War II as a member
6 of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, where he was promoted to the
7 rank of lieutenant colonel; and

8 WHEREAS, A 70-year veteran of the construction industry, Mr.
9 Cloud enjoyed a highly successful career, including nearly a decade
10 of employment with his father's business, Dudley R. Cloud & Son
11 Construction; for more than 50 years, he worked for the H. B. Zachry
12 Company, beginning as a field engineer and eventually holding the
13 position of president and vice chair; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Cloud had a long history of sharing his
15 expertise and leadership with his professional community; a
16 longtime member and former president of the American Concrete
17 Paving Association, he served on the boards of the Texas State
18 Technological College Foundation and the Texas Engineering
19 Extension Service; in addition, he was a life member of the
20 Associated General Contractors of Texas, serving the organization
21 on the state level as president and on the national level as a
22 longtime committee chair; he earned the title of National
23 Outstanding Committee Chairman in 1997; and

24 WHEREAS, Equally devoted to his family, Mr. Cloud enjoyed 61

1 happy years with his beloved wife, the late Virginia Dugan Cloud,
2 and they were blessed with five children; and

3 WHEREAS, Bruce Cloud built a life that was remarkably rich in
4 family and achievements, and he leaves behind a legacy of integrity
5 and generosity that will be forever treasured by those who shared in
6 his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
8 hereby pay tribute to the life of Bruce B. Cloud and extend sympathy
9 to the members of his family: to his children, Sheila Marie Cloud
10 Kiselis, Karen Susan Cloud, Bruce Benjamin Cloud, Jr., and his
11 wife, Vicky, Deborah Ann Cloud McKenzie, and Ginna Cloud Treadwell
12 and her husband, Fred; to his grandchildren, Tim Kiselis, Becky
13 Padilla, Guy Padilla, M'Lyssa Cloud, Jacob Cloud, Tammy Mixon, and
14 Katelyn Treadwell; to his great-grandchildren, Tatum, Hannah,
15 Zach, Cory, and Destany; to his sisters, Bobbi Puck and her husband,
16 Armin, and Peggy East and her husband, Rod; to his nephew and niece,
17 David and Patricia; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
22 Bruce B. Cloud.