

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 769

In Memory  
of  
Wiley Clem McKinney

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of longtime civic leader and Live Oak County commissioner Wiley Clem McKinney, who died January 16, 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Wiley McKinney was born on June 5, 1923, on a farm nine miles east of George West in Live Oak County; shortly after graduating from high school in 1941, he joined the United States Marine Corps and participated in six major campaigns in the Pacific Theater during World War II; he received a Purple Heart for being wounded in the Battle of Iwo Jima; and

**WHEREAS**, He married Barbara M. Williams on November 11, 1946, and they had three sons, Bob, Pat, and Michael McKinney; he was a longtime oil field worker and contract gauger for independent oil companies; and

**WHEREAS**, He served as county commissioner for Precinct 1 for more than five terms, from 1973 until his death in 1994, and he was deservedly proud of his longtime, loyal service; and

**WHEREAS**, Wiley McKinney was a lifetime member of the George West Lions Club and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6119; he volunteered for many local fundraisers, school events, and the county fair; and

**WHEREAS**, Wiley McKinney made significant contributions to his community and earned the admiration and respect of all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Wiley Clem McKinney and extend regards to the members of his family; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in memory of Wiley Clem McKinney.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2007, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate