

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

In Memory
of
Clifford A. Estes

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of New Braunfels in mourning the loss of Clifford A. Estes, who died May 25, 2011, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Clifford A. Estes was born March 6, 1939, in El Reno, Oklahoma; he attended Ranger High School and held a bachelor of science degree, having attended Ranger Junior College and The University of Texas at Austin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Estes served the nation with honor and distinction in the military for more than 36 years; he was an enlisted soldier in the United States Army, and he served as assistant adjutant general of the Texas National Guard and as inspector general and assistant deputy chief of staff in the United States Army Reserve; he achieved the rank of colonel and received numerous awards and commendations, including the prestigious Legion of Merit; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and generosity, Mr. Estes was active in numerous community and charitable organizations, including the Comal County Fair Association; he was a 4th degree member and past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and a noble of the Ben Hur Shrine Temple; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and although he will be deeply missed by his family and many friends, he will continue to live in their hearts for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Clifford A. Estes: his wife, Jan Mills Estes; his children, Karen E. Mejia and James S. Estes; and his grandchildren, Enrique, Miguel, and Sarah Mejia; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clifford Estes.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate