

By: Clardy

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Lee Len Clardy of Suwanee, Georgia, who died on February
3 14, 2013, at the age of 95; and

4 WHEREAS, Lee Clardy was born in Zephyr, Texas, on December 9,
5 1917, to Ernest and Beulah Clardy, and he grew up in nearby
6 Brownwood, where he was admired for his leadership abilities and
7 his skill at sports and singing; after attending John Tarleton
8 College, he earned his bachelor's degree at The University of Texas
9 and subsequently returned to Tarleton to take a position as dean of
10 men; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Clardy answered his nation's call to duty during
12 World War II and joined the U.S. Navy; serving as a gunnery officer
13 on the USS *Arkansas*, he saw action in three of the most important
14 invasions of the war, in Normandy and on the islands of Okinawa and
15 Iwo Jima; and

16 WHEREAS, Following his military service, Mr. Clardy embarked
17 on a career in human resources with his employment by the P. H.
18 Glatfelter Company in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania; returning to
19 Texas, he went to work for the Champion Paper Company in Houston
20 until he was transferred to Dunwoody, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta,
21 in 1970; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Clardy was active in his community and was a
23 valued member of the Dunwoody United Methodist Church and the Rose
24 Society; he remained proud of his service to his country, and he

1 often dressed in his Navy uniform to share his experiences at school
2 assemblies; and

3 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Clardy enjoyed the love
4 and support of his wife, the former Julia Barnes from Brownwood,
5 with whom he shared 64 rewarding years; he also took great pride in
6 their children, Alan and Janet; and

7 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family and his faith, Lee Clardy was
8 an optimistic and outgoing man who delighted in sharing his robust
9 sense of humor, and the generosity with which he lived his life will
10 forever inspire all who had the good fortune to know him; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
14 Lee Len Clardy and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
15 family: to his son, Alan Clardy, and his wife, Allison; to his
16 daughter, Janet Clardy Hellman, and her husband, Jon; to his
17 grandchildren, Glenn, Alexis, Eric, Greg, and Julia; and to his
18 other relatives and friends; and, be 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 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lee Len
22 Clardy.