

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of George
2 Ernest Claude of Kirbyville, who passed away on April 21, 2013, at
3 the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, A native and lifelong resident of Kirbyville, Ernest
5 Claude served his country in the United States Navy during World War
6 II; afterward, he was an operator with Texaco in Port Arthur; and

7 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Claude was a source of wisdom and
8 inspiration to his sons, Michael and David, and to his
9 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Although he is deeply missed, memories of this
11 beloved man will be forever treasured by those who were fortunate
12 enough to share in the richness of his life; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ernest Claude and
15 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his sons,
16 Michael R. Claude and his wife, Jennifer, and David E. Claude; to
17 his daughter-in-law, Kim Claude; to his three grandchildren and two
18 great-grandchildren; and to his many other relatives and friends;
19 and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ernest
23 Claude.

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H.R. No. 2165

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2165 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House