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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.