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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 death of banker and community leader Clyde Brady of Quitman on  
3 November 4, 2014, at the age of 94; and

4           WHEREAS, Clyde Brady was born in Winnsboro on April 18, 1920,  
5 to Joe and Mattie Rushing Brady; after graduating from Quitman High  
6 School, he joined the U.S. Army during World War II and served with  
7 the 90th Infantry Division of the Third Army; he took part in the  
8 D-Day invasion, and he was wounded while fighting 17 miles behind  
9 German lines; he earned the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars for  
10 his courageous service; and

11           WHEREAS, After returning home, Mr. Brady was joined in  
12 matrimony to the former Susan Stanberry in 1946, and they shared a  
13 rewarding marriage that spanned 57 years before Mrs. Brady passed  
14 away in 2003; the couple were the parents of three children,  
15 Shirley, Debra, and Tom, who preceded his father in death; and

16           WHEREAS, In 1948, Mr. Brady took what he thought was a summer  
17 bookkeeping job with First National Bank of Quitman, but he stayed  
18 with the bank for his entire 40-year career, earning promotion to  
19 vice president and cashier in 1963, winning an appointment to the  
20 board of directors in 1967, and taking over as president in 1976, a  
21 position he held until his retirement in 1989; and

22           WHEREAS, A respected figure in the Quitman area and beyond,  
23 Mr. Brady served on the boards of the Myrtle Springs Cemetery  
24 Association, the Federal Land Bank Association, the Texas Baptist

1 Children's Home, Jacksonville Baptist College, and the Wood County  
2 Electric Cooperative; and

3 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family and his community,  
4 Clyde Brady made a meaningful difference in the lives of his loved  
5 ones and fellow citizens alike, and his contributions will be  
6 fondly remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Clyde Brady and extend  
9 sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his daughters,  
10 Shirley Rushing and her husband, Billy, and Debra Holcombe and her  
11 husband, Bob; to his grandchildren, Heather Rushing Taylor and her  
12 husband, Jeremy, Corie Rushing Littlejohn and her husband, J. B.,  
13 Brady Holcombe, Brandi Holcombe, and Britney Holcombe; to his  
14 great-grandchildren, Jozie and Gavin Taylor and Makena, Kyler, and  
15 Cooper Littlejohn; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be  
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clyde  
20 Brady.