

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 501

In Memory
of
Pinckney Clift Price

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Dr. Pinckney Clift Price, who died February 19, 2021, at the age of 97; and

WHEREAS, Clift Price was born on February 8, 1924, in Bonham; he grew up in communities across Texas and Arkansas, and he graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas in 1940; at the age of 16, he entered The University of Texas at Austin, where he excelled academically; and

WHEREAS, After his medical training at The University of Texas Medical Branch and a pediatric residency in Galveston, he served with distinction in the United States Navy during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Following his military service, he moved with his family to Austin and began his practice in pediatric medicine with the Children's Medical Center; after 24 years of private practice, he became chief of Texas Maternal and Child Health; he later served for a decade as the associate commissioner of Personal Health Service for the Texas Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished medical career, he focused on improving the health and well-being of all children; he played an important role in the campaign to fluoridate Austin's water supply, and during his time in state service, he worked with doctors in Russia and China to help them learn modern hygienic practices; he also worked for years on Rotary Club efforts to establish a tuberculosis clinic in Reynosa, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Price was active in a wide range of professional and civic organizations, including the Texas Medical Association, the Texas Pediatric Society, the Center for Child Protection, the Barbara Jordan Foundation, the Austin University Rotary Club, the Austin Yacht Club, the Headliners Club, and many others; he was a founding member of Springboard, an organization established for improving childhood literacy; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Dr. Pinckney Clift Price; 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 Dr. Clift Price.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate