

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

In Memory
of
Maxey Bruner

WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to a close with the passing of Maxey Wayne Bruner of Longview on July 12, 2025, at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, Maxey Bruner was born on July 30, 1934, to Maxey and Dorothy Bruner, and he grew up with the companionship of two siblings, Roy and Elaine; answering his nation's call to duty, he joined the United States Navy and served on the USS *Pine Island* during the Korean War; he went on to enjoy a rewarding career with Texas Eastman, where he worked as a chemical operator for nearly four decades; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Bruner benefited from the love and support of his wife, Peggy, with whom he shared a fulfilling marriage of 70 years; he took great pride in their three children, David, Julie, and the late Michael Wayne Bruner, and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; a man of deep faith, he was an active member of his church and gave generously of his time to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Maxey Bruner will remember the way he touched their lives with his warmth and kindness, and he will forever hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maxey Wayne Bruner and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Peggy Ann Tipton Bruner; to his son, David Bruner; to his daughter, Julie Markum and her husband, Wes; to his

grandchildren, Michael Bruner and his wife, Jennifer, Elizabeth Crook and her husband, Matthew, Alexandria Percy and her husband, Kyle, Cori Starr and her husband, Jake, Chelsi Pitts, Noah Pitts, and Bayli Botter and her husband, Taylor; to his great-grandchildren, Maegan and Michael Bruner, Charlotte, Sarah, and Katherine Crook, Taylor, Abigail, and Johnathan Percy, Allie and Abbie Starr, and Emme and Branson Botter; to his sister, Elaine Jones; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maxey Bruner.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 4, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate