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S.R. No. 70

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd
24 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maxey Wayne

1 Bruner and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:
2 to his wife, Peggy Ann Tipton Bruner; to his son, David Bruner; to
3 his daughter, Julie Markum and her husband, Wes; to his
4 grandchildren, Michael Bruner and his wife, Jennifer, Elizabeth
5 Crook and her husband, Matthew, Alexandria Pearcy and her husband,
6 Kyle, Cori Starr and her husband, Jake, Chelsi Pitts, Noah Pitts,
7 and Bayli Botter and her husband, Taylor; to his
8 great-grandchildren, Maegan and Michael Bruner, Charlotte, Sarah,
9 and Katherine Crook, Taylor, Abigail, and Johnathan Pearcy, Allie
10 and Abbie Starr, and Emme and Branson Botter; to his sister, Elaine
11 Jones; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further
12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
14 day, it do so in memory of Maxey Bruner.