

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life filled with joy and purpose drew to a close
2 with the passing of William Perry Cloud of Temple on February 1,
3 2025, at the age of 95; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of T. J. and Rebe Ogden Cloud, Bill Cloud was
5 born in Temple on November 19, 1929, and he grew up with a brother,
6 Thomas; he graduated from Temple High School and continued his
7 education at The University of Texas at Austin; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1954, Mr. Cloud joined his father's business,
9 Temple Housing Corporation; in 1961, he became president of the
10 operation, which was renamed Cloud Construction Company, and he
11 served in that capacity until 1999; widely respected, he
12 distinguished himself during his long and rewarding tenure with the
13 business, and he played an instrumental role in constructing
14 landmark buildings in Temple and Central Texas; highly engaged in
15 his community, he was a member of the Temple City Commission and
16 president of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, the Temple Industrial
17 Foundation, the Bell County Junior Fair and Livestock Show, and the
18 Central Texas Cutting Horse Association, among other groups;
19 moreover, he was a proud veteran, and he served as president of the
20 Central-Texas Fort Hood Chapter of the Association of the United
21 States Army and was on the Commanding General's Civilian Advisory
22 Committee at Fort Hood; and

23 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Cloud enjoyed the love and
24 support of his wife, the former Betty Jean Lengefeld, with whom he

1 shared 66 happy years of marriage before her death in 2017;
2 together, they raised three children, Renee, Susan, and Perry, and
3 their family later grew to include five grandchildren and six
4 great-grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Bill Cloud
6 leaves behind numerous loved ones whose lives are far richer for
7 having known him, and he will always hold a treasured place in their
8 hearts; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of William Perry Cloud
11 and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of his family: to
12 his children, Renee Fuller, Susan Bolton and her husband, Mancel,
13 and Perry Cloud and his wife, Laura; to his grandchildren, Mark
14 Fuller, Katie Moncivais, Kasey Welch, Will Bolton, and Thomas
15 Cloud; to his great-grandchildren, Max Moncivais, Amelie
16 Moncivais, Elizabeth Welch, Cooper Welch, Emma Fuller, and
17 Charlotte Cloud; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
18 further

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

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H.R. No. 265

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 265 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House