

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND LONG

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of former state legislator Thomas "Bud" Brady.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of former legislator Thomas "Bud" Brady.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
5 legislature and the citizens of the state of Louisiana learned of the death of former legislator
6 Thomas "Bud" Brady on Friday, April 1, 2011, at the age of seventy-two in Alexandria,
7 Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Brady served as state representative from 1976 to 1988,
9 representing voters in Caldwell, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, and Winn parishes; and

10 WHEREAS, he served the legislature under governors Edwin Edwards and Dave
11 Treen; and

12 WHEREAS, he was born in Urania, Louisiana on July 9, 1938, and grew up to
13 become a standout football player at LaSalle High School despite battling many childhood
14 illnesses such as severe fevers and rare muscle and neurological ailments; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Brady earned a football scholarship to Louisiana State University,
16 but his health eventually convinced him to leave football and the university; and

17 WHEREAS, he transferred to Northwestern State University in Natchitoches,
18 Louisiana, going to school and working as a radio disc jockey in Alexandria, Natchitoches,

1 Winnfield, and Farmerville; and

2 WHEREAS, he met his wife, Cullyne Roy Scott, at Northwestern State University
3 and was married in 1960; and

4 WHEREAS, he was inspired by the Long's political dynasty and worked on the staff
5 of former Congressman Speedy O. Long in Washington, D.C., from 1965 to 1971; and

6 WHEREAS, while serving Congressman Long, he also began a career in real estate
7 and real estate appraisal; and

8 WHEREAS, he left Washington, D.C. to start his own political career and was
9 elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives in 1976; and

10 WHEREAS, after leaving politics in 1988, he moved to Alexandria and founded Bud
11 Brady Appraisals; and

12 WHEREAS, along with politics, Mr. Brady enjoyed photography, painting and
13 music, including playing a Dobro that was a gift from the late Governor Jimmie Davis; and

14 WHEREAS, he attended Tullos First Baptist Church while living in LaSalle Parish,
15 and recently attended the Pentacostal Church of Alexandria; and

16 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Lee Brady; mother Lucille
17 McCarrol Brady; and son, Roderick Edward Brady; and

18 WHEREAS, he leaves a legacy of love and many fond memories by his devoted
19 family; his brother, Gerald Brady of Lafayette, Louisiana; sister, Shirley Talley of Houston,
20 Texas; two daughters, Cecella Brady of San Diego, California, and Charlane Rene Brady of
21 Reykjavik, Iceland; and two grandchildren, Joseph Gonzalez of Newport Beach, California,
22 and Gabriella Gonzalez of San Diego, California.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
24 extend its sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Thomas "Bud" Brady.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
26 family of Thomas "Bud" Brady.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson

DIGEST

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