

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND LONG AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORENO, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Winnfield, and Farmerville; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES