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H.R. No. 252

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Nancy Ann Smith Williams of Temple on January 6, 2023, at
3 the age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Nancy Smith was born to Edward and Stella
5 Smith in Marshall on November 8, 1933, and she grew up with three
6 older siblings, Arthur, Bobby, and Julia Martha; on December 18,
7 1955, she married her junior high school sweetheart, David Lewis
8 Williams, with whom she shared a fulfilling union that spanned 54
9 years until his passing in 2010; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams enjoyed a rewarding career as a legal
11 secretary with the Harrison County district attorney, and in 1985
12 she became a federal court clerk; active in her community, she gave
13 generously of her time and talents to such organizations as March of
14 Dimes, the Harrison County MHRM Sheltered Workshop, Camp Fire
15 Girls, and Boy Scouts; and

16 WHEREAS, This beloved woman was a devoted mother to 5
17 children, Tommy, Kay, Danny, Laura, and Edward, and with the
18 passing years, she had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to
19 include 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, Although Nancy Williams will be greatly missed, she
21 has left her family with a wealth of treasured memories, and they
22 will always hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Nancy Ann Smith

1 Williams and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
2 family: to her children, Tommy Williams and his wife, Marsha, Kay
3 Lynch and her husband, Mike, Danny Williams and his wife, Margaret,
4 Laura Shepperd and her husband, Leroy, and Edward Williams; to her
5 grandchildren, Paul Williams and his wife, Michelle, Mark Williams
6 and his wife, Whitney, Claire Lynch, Philip Lynch, David Williams,
7 Mary Margaret Williams, Jarrod Shepperd and his wife, Marlie, Alli
8 Munden and her husband, Jack, and Matthew Shepperd; to her
9 great-grandchildren, George, Thomas, Molly, Emma, Hill, Hobbs,
10 Walter, Brock, Harper, Beau, and Walker; and to her other relatives
11 and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Nancy
15 Williams.