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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Mary Alice Martin on May 16, 2023, at the age of 99; and

3 WHEREAS, The former Mary Alice Michal was born on July 10,
4 1923; she spent part of her childhood on her family's farm near
5 Flatonia but was raised mostly in Zimmerman, Louisiana; she
6 graduated from Boyce High School; and

7 WHEREAS, On April 17, 1948, this beloved woman exchanged
8 wedding vows with Edward Doyle Martin, and they shared a rewarding
9 marriage that spanned six and a half decades before Mr. Martin's
10 death in 2013; as newlyweds, the couple moved to Orange and then to
11 Houston; they became the proud parents of four children, Larry,
12 Edward, Joyce, and Terry, and Mrs. Martin later experienced the joy
13 of seeing her family grow to include four grandchildren and four
14 great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Martin devoted many years to teaching and
16 caring for her children as well as her parents, who also lived in
17 Houston; she was blessed with a wide circle of friends, and she was
18 a valued congregant of Baptist Temple Church and Oak Forest Baptist
19 Church; and

20 WHEREAS, Possessed of a warm and generous nature and a joyous
21 zest for life, Mary Alice Martin brightened the world for all who
22 knew her, and they will forever hold her close in their hearts; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Alice Martin
2 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
3 children, Edward Martin and his wife, Patsy, Joyce McMillan and her
4 husband, Robert, and Terry Martin; to her grandchildren, Leah,
5 Bobby, Phillip, and Amy; to her great-grandchildren, Ian, Gracie,
6 Aton, and Everly; to her nieces and nephews; to her close friend,
7 Lezlie Shell; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Alice
12 Martin.