

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort
2 those saddened by the loss of Nelda Sue Hardie Napp of Houston, who
3 passed away on August 24, 2025, at the age of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Era and Wylie Hardie, the former
5 Nelda Hardie was born on January 6, 1932, in Turnersville, and she
6 attended Pasadena High School; and

7 WHEREAS, On January 28, 1951, she married the love of her
8 life, Donald Napp; they shared a rewarding union that spanned 74
9 years before Mr. Napp's passing in June 2025, and the couple
10 traveled extensively and lived in many different places in the U.S.
11 and abroad; Mrs. Napp was a devoted mother to her children, Susan,
12 Edward, and David, and with the passing years, she had the privilege
13 of seeing her family grow to include five grandchildren, Charles,
14 Sarah, Zachary, Nicole, and Amanda, and nine great-grandchildren;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Active in her community, Mrs. Napp gave generously
17 of her time and talents as a volunteer with the Klein United
18 Methodist Church Altar Guild, the Korean War Veterans Association,
19 and multiple Republican women's organizations; her hobbies
20 included floral design and sewing, and she was a member of various
21 garden clubs and social groups; and

22 WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted family and admiring friends,
23 Nelda Napp was a source of joy to all who shared in the richness of
24 her life; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
3 of Nelda Sue Hardie Napp and extend sincere condolences to the
4 members of her family: to her children, Susan Napp Willis, Edward
5 Hardie Napp, and David Alan Napp; to her son-in-law, Charles Perry
6 Willis Jr.; to her daughter-in-law, Rose Napp; to her longtime
7 friend, Pat Nichol; to her grandchildren, Charles Perry Willis III,
8 Sarah Willis Cady, Zachary Willis, Nicole Napp Bordelon, and Amanda
9 Napp; to her great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and
10 many friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 154

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 154 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 3, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House