

By: Spiller

H.R. No. 791

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 Deubrella Burt Horton of Jack County on March 10, 2025,  
3 at the age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Shell and Sarah Burt, the former  
5 Deubrella Burt was born on October 15, 1934, in the Squaw Mountain  
6 community of Jack County; she grew up with the companionship of  
7 three siblings, Oleta, Marvin, and Bill, and graduated from school  
8 in Antelope; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1955, she married George Horton, and the couple  
10 settled in Jacksboro; they became the parents of three sons,  
11 Harold, Dudley, and Greg, and with the passing years, their  
12 treasured family grew to include four grandchildren, Ellissa,  
13 Derek, Heath, and Mandi, and six great-grandchildren, Cy, Lyrik,  
14 Channing, Brooks, Russell, and Kendall; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Horton enjoyed a rewarding career as an  
16 administrative professional; for many years, she served as a  
17 secretary at the Spiller Abstract Company and Spiller & Spiller law  
18 firm, and in 2005, she retired as a secretary for the Jack County  
19 judge; and

20 WHEREAS, A woman of faith, Mrs. Horton was a dedicated  
21 congregant at First United Methodist Church in Jacksboro; she was a  
22 wonderful cook and loved to share her recipes and dishes, and in her  
23 leisure time, she took pleasure in gardening and growing flowers;  
24 and

1       WHEREAS, Although she is deeply missed, Deubrella Horton has  
2 left her family and friends with many cherished memories, and they  
3 will forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Deubrella Burt Horton  
6 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
7 sons, Harold Horton and his wife, Tanya, Dudley Horton and his wife,  
8 Carla Beth, and Greg Horton and his wife, Melissa; to her  
9 grandchildren, Ellissa Horton Burr, Derek Horton and his wife,  
10 Sara, Heath Horton, and Mandi Horton; to her great-grandchildren,  
11 Cy Horton, Lyrik Horton, Channing Burr, Brooks Burr, Russell  
12 Horton, and Kendall Horton; to her sister, Oleta Burt Thompson; to  
13 her many nieces and nephews; and to her other relatives and friends;  
14 and, be it further

15       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Deubrella  
18 Horton.