By: Gallego H.R. No. 150

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Pecos community lost a most distinguished 2 resident when longtime dentist and former city councilman and

school board member Dr. Elvia Reynolds passed away at the age of 78;

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5 WHEREAS, After serving in World War II, Dr. Reynolds attended

6 dental school in St. Louis, Missouri, graduating in March 1954;

7 when he became a licensed dentist, he moved with his wife, Norma

Jean, and their three children to Pecos, where, for the next 49

years, he served the dental needs of area residents as an

10 orthodontist; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Reynolds made significant contributions to his

community as a board member and president of the

13 Pecos-Barstow-Toyah Independent School District and later as a city

council member; in addition, he was a member and past president of

15 the Rotary Club, an elder for the Church of Christ, and a board

16 member for Medina Children's Home; and

17 WHEREAS, Through hard work and a deep commitment to making

his town a better place in which to live, Dr. Reynolds positively

19 influenced the lives of many people, and he will not soon be

20 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of

23 Dr. Elvia Reynolds and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his

24 family: to his beloved wife, Norma Jean Reynolds; to his sons,

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- 1 Randy Reynolds and Danny Reynolds; to his daughter, Gayle R. Britt;
- 2 to his sisters, Dale Meyer and Dot King; to his eight grandchildren
- 3 and five great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and many
- 4 friends; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Elvia
- 8 Reynolds.