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H.R. No. 340

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Former state representative Anita Carraway Hill of
2 Garland passed away on October 7, 2003, at the age of 75, and her
3 loss has left a void in the lives of the many individuals who were
4 privileged to know this remarkable woman; and

5 WHEREAS, Born August 13, 1928, in Chatfield, Ms. Hill was a
6 graduate of Marlin High School and earned a degree in journalism
7 from Texas Woman's University; in 1981, her alma mater named her a
8 Distinguished Alumna, a testament to the positive impact she had
9 during her extraordinary life; and

10 WHEREAS, A lifelong advocate for children and the elderly,
11 Ms. Hill served on the Garland City Council in the 1960s and was
12 elected to the Garland school board in 1972, the beginning of a
13 17-year term with that governing body; she served as chairman of the
14 City of Garland's park board in 1976 and 1977 and was elected to the
15 Texas House of Representatives in 1977; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Hill served her constituents as a state
17 representative for 16 years; during her term in office, she helped
18 pass legislation aimed at protecting elderly and young citizens,
19 notably through instituting nursing home regulation and mandatory
20 children's safety car-seat use; she was respected by peers and
21 constituents alike as a dedicated public servant; and

22 WHEREAS, Numerous civic and social organizations benefited
23 from her leadership, including the Garland Chamber of Commerce, the
24 Garland Women's Study Club, and the Smart Money Investment Club;

1 she was a longtime member of the Garland Republican Women and the
2 Greater Garland Republican Organization and was a faithful
3 congregant of First United Methodist Church of Garland for many
4 years; and

5 WHEREAS, A devoted mother and grandmother, she was preceded
6 in death by her husband, Harris Hill, with whom she shared many
7 wonderful years of marriage, and although she will be deeply missed
8 by family, friends, and fellow citizens, her legacy of integrity as
9 a public servant and dedication to her family have ensured that she
10 will be remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
12 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
13 the Honorable Anita Carraway Hill and extend sincere sympathy to
14 the members of her family: to her son, Steve Hill; to her daughter
15 and son-in-law, Ginger and Judge John Sholden; to her
16 grandchildren, Jeffrey and Elizabeth Sholden; to her brother, Paul
17 Carraway, and his wife, Sharon; to her brother-in-law, Edward Hill,
18 and his wife, Ann; and to the many other relatives and friends of
19 this esteemed woman; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Anita
23 Carraway Hill.