

By: Smithee

H.C.R. No. 22

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Betty Barrett of Hereford
2 were deeply saddened by the passing of this esteemed woman on April
3 6, 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on December 5, 1929, in Claude, Mrs. Barrett
5 graduated as the salutatorian of Claude High School in 1947; she
6 attended West Texas State University, earning a bachelor's degree
7 in education and a master's degree with honors in sociology; and

8 WHEREAS, On September 6, 1952, the former Betty Caldwell
9 married Frank Barrett in the Joseph Hill Memorial Chapel on the West
10 Texas State University campus; for more than half a century, they
11 shared a strong bond of love, and their enduring union was blessed
12 with two sons, a daughter, and three grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Mrs. Barrett was an active
14 business partner with her husband in the farming and cattle
15 business; she was also a valued member of her community who
16 worshipped at First Presbyterian Church in Hereford and belonged to
17 Beta Sigma Phi and Alpha Chi Honor Society; and

18 WHEREAS, A devoted wife, caring mother and grandmother, and
19 cherished friend to many, Mrs. Barrett will not soon be forgotten,
20 for her spirit will continue to live in the hearts of all those who
21 were fortunate to have known her; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
23 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Betty Barrett
24 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her

1 husband, Frank Barrett; to her son, Bruce Barrett and his wife,
2 Cindy; to her son, Steven Barrett; to her daughter, Nancy Purcell;
3 to her sister, Gloria Viersen; to her grandchildren, James Barrett,
4 Megan Barrett, and Jason Purcell; and to her other relatives and
5 many friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
9 Betty Barrett.