

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Betty Richardson of Eldorado
2 on October 13, 2003, at the age of 81, has deeply saddened this
3 beloved woman's family and host of friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 5, 1922, in Keystone, Indiana, Mrs.
5 Richardson later moved with her family to Seminole, Oklahoma;
6 during World War II, she went to work in Oklahoma City as a riveter,
7 in response to her country's call for civilian support of the
8 defense effort; and

9 WHEREAS, She married Kennith Richardson in 1945, beginning an
10 enduring union that was built on a solid foundation of mutual love,
11 trust, and respect; the devoted matriarch of a close-knit family,
12 Mrs. Richardson was blessed with two children and six
13 grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, This gracious woman was a dedicated homemaker and an
15 accomplished seamstress and cook, and she took pleasure in
16 providing her loved ones with the fruits of her labors; she created
17 formal dresses for her daughter's special occasions, and in later
18 years, she and her husband teamed up for baking and candy-making
19 endeavors, such as putting together "care packages" of chocolate
20 turtles and homemade jerky for their grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Betty Richardson was truly a blessing in the lives
22 of countless people, and she will long be remembered for her
23 generosity and her deep commitment to family and community; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
3 Betty Richardson and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her
4 family: to her children and their spouses, Dan and Kristi
5 Richardson and Gay and Charlie Adams; to her grandchildren, Nathan
6 Richardson, Paul Richardson, Kasey Leah, Kylie MacLellan, Chip
7 Adams, and Colt Adams; to her sister, Wilma Owen; to her brother,
8 Bob Twibell; to her sister-in-law, Nell Twibell; and to all who
9 mourn the passing of this cherished woman; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 27

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 27 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 11, 2004.

Chief Clerk of the House