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H.R. No. 27

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.