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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Cecilia McPherson Smith of Houston on
2 April 3, 2004, deeply saddened the family and many friends of this
3 esteemed Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on March 4, 1908, in Groveton, Mrs. Smith had
5 the privilege of witnessing some of the world's most significant
6 events and advancements, and the wealth of knowledge she gained and
7 the experiences she shared with her family and friends positively
8 influenced their lives immeasurably; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith was a devoted mother, grandmother, and
10 great-grandmother, as well as a cherished friend to many; she was a
11 valued member of the Parkwood Baptist Church, and her spirit will
12 continue to live in the hearts of those individuals who were
13 fortunate enough to have known her; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
15 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
16 Cecilia McPherson Smith and extend sincere sympathy to the members
17 of her family: to her sons, Edward E. Smith, and his wife, Lucy, and
18 Gary L. Smith; to her brothers, Bill and Donald McPherson; to her
19 grandchildren, Clint Smith, Dawn Askew, and Sean Smith; to her
20 great-grandchildren, Brooke Smith, Foster Askew, Sterling Askew,
21 Faith Askew, Jadd Smith, and Kenly Smith; and to her other relatives
22 and many friends; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cecilia
2 McPherson Smith.