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H.R. No. 296

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The community of Fair Play has lost a beloved
2 citizen with the passing of Annie Williams Pipkin on April 18, 2004,
3 at the grand age of 95; and

4 WHEREAS, Born near the beginning of the last century, Mrs.
5 Pipkin saw the world undergo a great many changes in her 95 years,
6 and she herself lived a full, long life; as a young woman she
7 married Tom Pipkin, and, during a union that spanned 32 years until
8 his death, they raised a fine family of four children; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pipkin was a devout Christian and a member of
10 Jerusalem Baptist Church; she committed much time and energy to her
11 faith and beliefs, serving as Sunday school teacher, treasurer,
12 mission president, and usher for her congregation; for more than 48
13 years, this remarkable woman had also been a member of the Heroines
14 of Jericho, Josie Court No. 74, a female order of the Masonic body
15 that recognizes women who adhere to a firm sense of morality,
16 loyalty, and friendship and strive to better the lives of the
17 disadvantaged; and

18 WHEREAS, Although she will be missed, Annie Pipkin leaves
19 behind memories of her kindness and compassion that will long
20 endure among those with whom she shared the richness of her life;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
24 Annie Williams Pipkin and extend sincere sympathy to the members of

1 her family: to her daughters, Hattie Mae Allison and Lessie Faye
2 Pipkin; to her "special daughter," Valerie Ross Barron; to her nine
3 grandchildren; to her 34 great-grandchildren; to her 33
4 great-great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends.