CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1   WHEREAS, The passing of Cordelia Maxine Knight on October 1,

2   2002, at the age of 86, brought a great loss to the friends and

3   family of this esteemed Paris resident; and

4   WHEREAS, Born November 30, 1915, in Lamar County, Mrs. Knight

5   married Bluford Johnson, who later lost his life in World War II;

6   she was blessed to again find love with Bernard Wade Knight, whom

7   she wed on November 8, 1947, and with whom she shared an enduring

8   relationship; and

9   WHEREAS, She graduated from Paris Junior College, East Texas

10 State University, and the University of Denver School of Social

11 Work; a counselor for the American Red Cross after World War II, she

12 worked for the Edna Gladney Home placing children and later served

13 as a counselor at General Dynamics in Fort Worth; she also taught

14 school in Powderly, Direct, and Fort Worth; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Knight was an active member of her community,

16 participating with her husband in the Grassroots Democrats and as

17 members of the Calvary United Methodist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, Those who shared the friendship of this notable

19 Texan will long miss her presence, and her spirit will live on in

20 the hearts of those whose lives she touched during her time on this

21 earth; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas

23 hereby pay special tribute to the life of Cordelia Maxine Knight and

24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her

1 husband, Bernard Knight; to her daughter, Angela S. Martin-Doroba,

2 and her husband, Tom; to her son, Wade Knight, and his wife, Cassie;

3 to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to the other

4 relatives and many friends of this beloved woman; and, be it further

5   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of

7 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of

8 Cordelia Maxine Knight.