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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Nacogdoches lost a beloved neighbor and  
2 friend with the passing of Margaret Williams Hume on December 6,  
3 2002; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Mrs. Hume was born on  
5 February 12, 1921; she attended Our Lady of the Lake College and  
6 graduated from the Texas State College for Women in 1942, earning a  
7 bachelor of arts degree in bacteriology and a bachelor of science  
8 degree in clinical pathology and chemistry; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Hume began her medical career at Scott and  
10 White Memorial Hospital in Temple; after completing her internship  
11 at that facility, she accepted a position as hospital administrator  
12 for Eagle Pass Memorial Hospital, during which time she was listed  
13 in *Who's Who in American Women* for her achievements in science; and

14           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan accepted an appointment at  
15 Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital in 1974, and she served there until  
16 her retirement in 1991, winning widespread respect and admiration  
17 for her tireless dedication to her profession; and

18           WHEREAS, In addition to her career, Mrs. Hume was very active  
19 politically; a charter member of the Texas Democratic Women of  
20 Nacogdoches County, she held numerous leadership positions within  
21 the organization and both wrote and published its newsletter, *The*  
22 *Whistle Stop*; she also served as a delegate to state and national  
23 Democratic conventions and as secretary and chair of the  
24 Nacogdoches County Democratic Party; and

1           WHEREAS, Other organizations benefited from her natural  
2 leadership abilities as well, including the Nacogdoches Genealogy  
3 Society and the American Association of Retired Persons; and

4           WHEREAS, For her dedicated efforts, Mrs. Hume was awarded the  
5 National Federation of Democratic Women Star, was inducted into the  
6 Nacogdoches Women's Hall of Fame in the government category, and  
7 was named Member of the Year by Texas Democratic Women; and

8           WHEREAS, Margaret Hume was a woman of determination,  
9 foresight, and wisdom, and although she is greatly missed, the  
10 legacy of excellence that she leaves behind will not soon be  
11 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Margaret Williams  
14 Hume and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to  
15 her sister, Patricia Williams Gannon; to her daughter, Margeann  
16 Boen; to her grandson, Brent McMillan; to her nephew, Greg Gannon;  
17 to her nieces, Patrice Hathaway, Lisa Gannon, and Martha Gannon; to  
18 her three great-nieces; and to her other relatives and many  
19 friends; and, be it further

20           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House  
22 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Margaret  
23 Williams Hume.