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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The people of Palo Pinto County lost a highly  
2 esteemed civic leader with the passing of Jean Tillotson "Nanny"  
3 Price on January 31, 2002; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on September 22, 1926, to Guy and Kathryn  
5 Tillotson, she moved in 1938 with her parents from Mineral Wells to  
6 Palo Pinto, where the Tillotsons operated a service station and a  
7 restaurant, which was called Tilley's Café after the family's  
8 nickname; she graduated from Mineral Wells High School in 1944 as  
9 class secretary and, since becoming a member of the Fifty Year Club  
10 in 1994, had given generously of her efforts to help make the  
11 group's reunions truly memorable occasions; and

12           WHEREAS, On May 30, 1946, this lovely lady exchanged wedding  
13 vows with Charles Wright Price, Jr., a descendant of Isaac Wright  
14 Price, who served as the first tax assessor-collector for Palo  
15 Pinto County; Mrs. Price and her husband enjoyed a close and  
16 fulfilling marriage until his passing, and she took great pride in  
17 her three children, Wayne, Bud, and Barbara, and the close ties she  
18 shared with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

19           WHEREAS, Preserving the history of Palo Pinto County was of  
20 utmost importance to Mrs. Price, and she devoted much of her time  
21 and energy to that end; she was a longtime secretary of the Palo  
22 Pinto County Historical Commission and served variously as  
23 secretary and secretary-treasurer of the Palo Pinto County  
24 Historical Association for more than 25 years; as an officer of the

1 history book committee of first the association and then the  
2 commission, she was instrumental in the publication of both volumes  
3 of the county's history; moreover, this multitalented individual  
4 contributed historical articles to the *Mineral Wells Index* and  
5 functioned as an unofficial curator of the Old Jail Museum in the  
6 county seat of Palo Pinto, where she lived; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Price shared her notable talents as a pianist  
8 and organist with several churches during her lifetime, and,  
9 although facing the challenges of arthritis, she was serving as  
10 pianist for First Methodist Church of Palo Pinto at the time of her  
11 passing; and

12 WHEREAS, In all her relationships, Mrs. Price was highly  
13 regarded as a kind, thoughtful person who was always quick to extend  
14 a helping hand and who consistently demonstrated her appreciation  
15 of others; and

16 WHEREAS, The life of Jean Tillotson Price has been an  
17 immeasurable blessing to her family, her friends, and the citizens  
18 of Palo Pinto County, and her spirit will continue to light the  
19 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jean Tillotson  
22 "Nanny" Price and extend sincere sympathy to the family and many  
23 friends of this beloved woman; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
25 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House  
26 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jean  
27 Tillotson Price.