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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Caroline Irene Mannschreck Brady of  
2 Waco on May 23, 2003, at the age of 95, has deeply saddened the  
3 family and many friends of this esteemed woman; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on November 24, 1907, into the German immigrant  
5 family of Carl and Rose Mannschreck, in McAlester, Oklahoma, Mrs.  
6 Brady was the second of four children and their only daughter; and

7           WHEREAS, She earned her diploma from Washita High School and  
8 attended Oklahoma College for Women for one year before  
9 transferring to Oklahoma A&M, where she received a bachelor's  
10 degree in home economics; after earning a master's degree in  
11 education from Southwestern State Teacher's College, she joined the  
12 staff at Anadarko High School, beginning a notable career that  
13 spanned more than 30 years; and

14           WHEREAS, In 1929, this lovely lady married Edgar W. Brady,  
15 Anadarko High School's football coach, and the couple subsequently  
16 worked in Canyon, Texas, and in several communities in Oklahoma;  
17 Mrs. Brady served as a home economics instructor early in her  
18 career, before shifting her focus to elementary education and later  
19 to the responsibilities of principal; she retired in 1973; and

20           WHEREAS, During the course of nearly 60 years of a close and  
21 rewarding marriage, Mrs. Brady and her husband raised crops and  
22 cattle on family farms in Beckham County while maintaining careers  
23 and raising their own three children; they also generously provided  
24 a home for two teenagers, Roger and D. B. Pearson, during the

1 difficult years of the Great Depression; and

2 WHEREAS, A resident of Waco since 1992, Mrs. Brady was a  
3 valued congregant of the Church of Christ throughout her lifetime,  
4 serving as a Sunday school teacher and coordinator of efforts to  
5 provide clothing and food for needy individuals; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brady was an inspiring model of faith and  
7 service, and she will be remembered with great affection and  
8 admiration for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Caroline  
11 Irene Mannschreck Brady and extend sincere sympathy to her family:  
12 to her children, Mark Edward Brady and his wife, Samie, Carole Beth  
13 Mansfield and her husband, Mike, and Roger Alan Brady and his wife,  
14 Litha; to her grandchildren, Brooke Penland, Michelle Dunnam,  
15 Stephanie Pennington, Renee Faulconer, and Litha Caroline, Eryn,  
16 and Andrew Brady; to her eight great-grandchildren; and to all  
17 those who mourn the passing of this beloved woman; and, be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Caroline  
22 Irene Mannschreck Brady.