

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 19

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life has come to an end with the
2 passing of Patricia Warren Innerarity of Midland on June 8, 2005, at
3 the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on March 14, 1926, in Gilmer, Mrs. Innerarity
5 graduated with honors from Gilmer High School and Stephens College
6 in Columbia, Missouri, where she received a diploma with
7 outstanding achievements in aviation and became one of the earliest
8 pioneers of women's aviation; she also attended Louisiana State
9 University to study engineering and The University of Texas, where
10 she met veteran and fellow pilot Lloyd Edward Innerarity, whom she
11 married on May 2, 1947; and

12 WHEREAS, Three years later, the couple moved to Midland,
13 where they raised a family and became actively involved with civic
14 affairs; Mrs. Innerarity distinguished herself in many leadership
15 roles, and served as president of the Women of the Church for the
16 First Presbyterian Church, president of the Midland Symphony Guild,
17 and the first woman president of the Midland/Odessa Symphony and
18 Chorale; moreover, she enthusiastically supported numerous arts
19 groups, including the Midland Ballet, the Midland Opera, the
20 Midland Community Theatre, and the Austin Lyric Opera; and

21 WHEREAS, This remarkable woman was also a loyal contributor
22 to the Museum of the Southwest, the Midland Foundation, and the
23 Petroleum Museum; she dedicated many volunteer hours to the
24 American Red Cross, the Junior League of Midland, the Women of the

1 Arts, the Girl Scouts of America, the YMCA and YWCA, and Midland
2 Memorial Hospital, and opened her home for fund-raisers and other
3 civic activities; and

4 WHEREAS, An avid UT fan, Mrs. Innerarity often attended
5 Longhorn athletic events around the country and served on numerous
6 committees that supported and promoted academic excellence at the
7 university; above all, she lived for her family, and she imparted
8 her optimism and good cheer to her children and grandchildren, who
9 enjoyed many special times together in her company; and

10 WHEREAS, Pat Innerarity set an outstanding example of
11 citizenship and service to others throughout her time on this
12 earth, and though her kindness and spirited enthusiasm for life
13 will be dearly missed, she will always be remembered with love and
14 admiration; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
16 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Patricia
17 Warren Innerarity and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her
18 family: to her husband, Lloyd Innerarity; to her daughter, Sue
19 Plaunt and her husband, Jim; to her son, Ed Innerarity and his wife,
20 Paige; to her daughter, Patti MacDonald and her husband, Rod; to her
21 son, Kelly Innerarity; to her grandchildren, Sarah, Rebecca, Laura
22 Paige, and Callie Innerarity, and Curtis, Chad, and Whitney
23 MacDonald; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it
24 further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House
27 of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory

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1 of Patricia Warren Innerarity.