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H.R. No. 11

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A large and loving family celebrates the life of
2 Ella Diggs, who died on September 4, 2004, at the age of 99; and

3 WHEREAS, Born on December 12, 1904, in East Columbia, Mrs.
4 Diggs attended public schools in the Greenhill community and was a
5 lifetime resident of Brazoria County; she married Maxie Diggs, and
6 their union was blessed with nine children, 71 grandchildren, 134
7 great-grandchildren, and 336 great-great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, An active congregant at the Mount Zion Baptist
9 Church, Mrs. Diggs was a valued member of the community, which knew
10 her affectionately as "Mama Ella"; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Diggs dedicated her life to raising her
12 children, and now the family gathers every September to share their
13 memories of joyful times and loving moments spent in her company;
14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
16 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the
17 life of Ella Diggs; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ella Diggs.