

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of her kindness and generous spirit may
2 help to lessen the pain of loss for those who loved Modyne
3 Baity-Boatwright of Austin, who passed away on February 28, 2006;
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5 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mrs. Baity-Boatwright was born in
6 Ennis to Bill and Billie Sheppard; she attended Sunset High School
7 in Dallas, where she was voted "Most Beautiful" by her classmates;
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9 WHEREAS, A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and
10 great-grandmother, she was the matriarch of a family that grew to
11 include three generations of descendants, and she took great
12 pleasure in the accomplishments of each of her loved ones; she was
13 preceded in death by her husbands, Dr. Urban H. Zee, Russell Glenn
14 Baity, and Bill Boatwright; and

15 WHEREAS, This lovely lady was an esteemed congregant of St.
16 Christopher's Episcopal Church in Austin and her former
17 congregation, Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in
18 Dallas, and she drew strength and comfort from her deep faith and
19 from the warm support of her fellow parishioners; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to time spent with family and friends
21 and involvement in church activities, Mrs. Baity-Boatwright found
22 enjoyment in curling up with a good book, playing bridge with
23 like-minded enthusiasts, and enriching her life and broadening her
24 perspective on the world through her travels; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Baity-Boatwright gave freely of her time and
2 talents in behalf of her community, volunteering with the
3 Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, Saint Michael's Women's Exchange,
4 and the Dallas Woman's Forum; she was also a member of Les Beaux
5 Arts Club; and

6 WHEREAS, This gracious lady's charm and vivacious
7 personality delighted her large circle of admirers and drew new
8 friends to her throughout her life, and she will be remembered with
9 great affection by all who were privileged to know her; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
12 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
13 Modyne Baity-Boatwright and extend sincere sympathy to the members
14 of her family: to her daughters and son-in-law, Penny Harvey and
15 Candis and Jack Erskine; to her grandson, Jason Harvey and his wife,
16 Hayley; to her granddaughter, Leigh Phillips and her husband,
17 Steven; to her great-granddaughter, Hayden Harvey; to her
18 great-grandsons, Payne Harvey and Hudson Phillips; and to her other
19 relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 25

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 25 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 27, 2006.

Chief Clerk of the House