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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;  
4 and

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;  
8 and

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.