

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life has come to an end with the  
2 passing of Anna Elisabeth Strohacker of Kerrville at the age of 85;  
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4           WHEREAS, The daughter of W. A. "Bill" and Mabel Sullivan,  
5 Mrs. Strohacker was born on June 15, 1920, in Billings, Montana, and  
6 raised in Kerrville, where she grew up with the companionship of a  
7 brother and three sisters; and

8           WHEREAS, An alumna of Tivy High School, she attended  
9 Schreiner Institute and held several secretarial posts before  
10 becoming chief clerk for the Kerr County Ration Board; while  
11 serving in that capacity in 1943, Miss Sullivan met and married  
12 local rancher Louis G. Strohacker; the bride was joyfully embraced  
13 by her new in-laws and worked alongside her husband in the family  
14 ranching and farming enterprise, a challenging life Mrs. Strohacker  
15 found exceptionally rewarding; and

16           WHEREAS, Long active in her community, this esteemed Texan  
17 was a valued member of the First Presbyterian Church, Kerr County  
18 Historical Commission, Home Demonstration Club, and Turtle Creek  
19 Sewing Club, as well as a charter member of the Hill Country Chapter  
20 of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Auxiliary  
21 Committee; and

22           WHEREAS, Betty Strohacker became the first woman to serve on  
23 the board of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority when Governor Bill  
24 Clements appointed her to that body in 1981, and she subsequently

1 served two terms as board president; and

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Strohacker also worked diligently in behalf of  
3 the Republican Party, holding primary elections in her home and  
4 playing a vital role in the Republican Women of Kerr County, which  
5 named her Republican Woman of the Year in 2002; that same year, she  
6 was honored by the Texas Federation of Republican Women at the  
7 party's state convention; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the course of many years, Betty Strohacker made  
9 immeasurable contributions to the betterment of her community and  
10 the Lone Star State, and her memory will forever light the hearts of  
11 those who treasured her love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
13 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
14 Anna Elisabeth "Betty" Strohacker and extend sincere sympathy to  
15 the members of her family: to her children, Louis W. Strohacker, Joy  
16 S. Chesnutt, and Oscar C. Strohacker; to her grandchildren, Malcolm  
17 L. Chesnutt, Richard C. Strohacker, Sarah F. Strohacker, Rebecca  
18 Ann "Becky" Strohacker, and Miriam Elisabeth "Lisa" Strohacker; to  
19 her great-grandchildren, Brooke and Emily Chesnutt; to her sisters,  
20 Dr. Margaret Patricia Sullivan, Cornelia Garrison, and Sarah Louise  
21 Thorp and her husband, Murph; to her sister-in-law, Nancy Sullivan;  
22 and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
25 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Anna  
26 Elisabeth "Betty" Strohacker.

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H.R. No. 45

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 45 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 27, 2006.

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Chief Clerk of the House