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H.R. No. 46

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Kerrville community lost a beloved resident on
2 December 27, 2005, when Rose Sturges passed away at the age of 87;
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4 WHEREAS, Born on March 2, 1918, in Wapoto, Washington, Mrs.
5 Sturges served her country as an interpreter for the Allied Forces
6 during World War II in Japan; on March 16, 1953, she married Claude
7 C. Sturges, and she remained active in the Officers' Wives
8 Organization throughout his military career; and

9 WHEREAS, An active member of the Republican Party, Mrs.
10 Sturges was a tireless civic volunteer, lending her time and
11 talents to benefit such organizations as AARP, the American Red
12 Cross, the Elks, the Dietert Senior Center, and First Methodist
13 Church, including its 21st Century Sunday School Class; in
14 recognition of her myriad contributions to the community, Kerrville
15 named her Senior Citizen of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, Although her family and friends deeply miss this
17 remarkable lady, Mrs. Sturges leaves behind a legacy of service
18 that is a source of pride and inspiration for her loved ones; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
22 Rose Sturges and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her
23 family: to her daughters and their husbands, Claudia and Denny
24 Hill, Carol and Jack LaBorde, and Connie and Mike Leonard; to her

1 sister, Mitsue Kendai; to her six grandchildren and 11
2 great-grandchildren; to her two nephews; and to her other relatives
3 and friends; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rose
7 Sturges.