

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A loving circle of family and friends will long
2 cherish their memories of Bertha Ellen Cramer of Mineola, who
3 passed away on March 2, 2006, at the age of 101; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 5, 1904, this native Texan lived most of
5 her long, fruitful life in Wood County; she was the heart of her
6 large family, and her loving nature brightened the lives of many
7 during her years on this earth; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cramer was a talented musician; she used her
9 gift to uplift others, touring nursing homes throughout the Lone
10 Star State as a member of The Grannies and serving as the official
11 pianist for the Veterans of World War I Auxiliary; and

12 WHEREAS, Beloved by many, Bertha Cramer will be remembered
13 with admiration and affection by all those who were fortunate to
14 know her, and her generous spirit will continue to inspire others
15 for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
18 Bertha Ellen Cramer and extend deepest sympathy to her family: to
19 her daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Shields; to her granddaughters and
20 their husbands, Ann and Buddy Wright, Ellen and John McStay, and
21 Rhonda and Terry Kenyon; to her four great-granddaughters, Myka,
22 Jamie, Dee, and Brooke; to her four great-grandsons, Judge,
23 Russell, Matt, and Zach; to her great-great-granddaughter, Macey;
24 to her great-great-grandsons, Patrick, Brian, Cole, Dutch, Cash,

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1 Alex, and Evan; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be
2 it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 267 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 10, 2006.

Chief Clerk of the House