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H.R. No. 316

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the passing of Donna Belle Harrington on April
2 20, 2006, at the age of 105, the city of Plano has lost a valued
3 member of the community, and we join her many friends and admirers
4 in mourning their loss; and

5 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Plano, Mrs. Harrington was
6 born on August 1, 1900, into a family that was among the first to
7 settle Plano after the Civil War; and

8 WHEREAS, She went on to become the salutatorian of the Plano
9 High School Class of 1917, and at the time of her death was the
10 school's oldest graduate; and

11 WHEREAS, She was also the oldest member of the First
12 Christian Church of Plano, which she joined in 1914, and throughout
13 her life she drew spiritual strength from the community of worship
14 there; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Harrington and her husband, the late Robert Lee
16 Harrington, were blessed with a loving family, and she took great
17 pleasure and pride in the many accomplishments of her children,
18 grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, We treasure those Texans whose long and fruitful
20 lives connect us with our rich shared history, and Mrs.
21 Harrington's passing has deprived us not only of a much-loved
22 mother, grandmother, friend, and neighbor, but also of an
23 irreplaceable link to the world of our forebears; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
3 Donna Belle Harrington of Plano and extend sincere sympathy to the
4 members of her family: to her sons, Don Harrington and Rob
5 Harrington and his wife, Ann; to her grandchildren, Robin
6 Harrington Brady, Ginger Harrington Ellis, William Cordell
7 Harrington, and Suzan Harrington Zakrzewski; to her
8 great-grandchildren, Shara, Victoria, and Heather Harrington;
9 Matthew and Caroline Brady; Meredith Ellis; and J. D. and Julia Ann
10 Zakrzewski; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Donna
15 Harrington.