By: Dunnam H.R. No. 420

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The family and friends of Mary Jane Dunnam Siemoneit of Dallas mourn the loss of this cherished wife and mother, who died on April 18, 2006, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Born on May 21, 1924, in Waco, Mrs. Siemoneit was a woman of deep spiritual conviction who spent her life in the service of her family and her faith; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, she earned the respect and admiration of all who knew her with her kindness and generosity, and she shared her strong religious beliefs with others by founding prayer groups in Houston, Dallas, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mexico City; and

WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Mary Jane Siemoneit will remember her enduring faith and her love for her family and her community, and although she will be sorely missed, she leaves behind a legacy to treasure for those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Mary Jane Dunnam Siemoneit and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband of 43 years, Bob Siemoneit; to her daughters, Elaine Rogers and Linda Swisher and her husband, Bob; to her grandchildren, Erik Rogers and his wife, Carrie, and Brianna, Christina, and Nicole Swisher; to her great-grandchildren, Haley and Rylie Rogers; to her brothers, Bill

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- and Vance Dunnam; to her sisters-in-law, Nancy and Merrilee Dunnam;
- 2 to her nieces and nephews, Cathy Pleitz, Vanice Dunnam, Vance
- 3 Dunnam, Jr., and Jim and Robbie Dunnam; and to her other relatives
- 4 and friends; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Jane
- 8 Dunnam Siemoneit.