

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with many joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of
3 Dorothy Turner Scharbauer of Midland, who passed away on February
4 23, 2005, at the age of 73; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on March 9, 1931, to Fred Turner, Jr., and
6 Juliette Miller Turner, in Midland County, Mrs. Scharbauer
7 graduated from Midland High School, and attended the University of
8 Colorado at Boulder and Christian College in Columbus, Missouri;
9 she married Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., on August 27, 1949, and
10 became the proud mother of four children; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Scharbauer, a descendant of a Midland oil
12 family, was known for raising champion Thoroughbreds at Valor Farm,
13 a 400-acre facility; in 1987, Alysheba, a Thoroughbred co-owned
14 with her daughter, won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes;
15 the following year, he won the Breeder's Cup Classic and was named
16 the Horse of the Year in Thoroughbred racing; two of her stallions
17 also topped the Texas Thoroughbred Association's list of leading
18 sires in the state for 2004; and

19 WHEREAS, A true community leader, Mrs. Scharbauer was an
20 active supporter of the Museum of the Southwest at Turner Mansion,
21 which was her childhood home; furthermore, she and her husband made
22 substantial contributions to Midland College, including \$1 million
23 to the Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund; to honor the couple, the
24 school named a recently restored facility the Dorothy and Clarence

1 Scharbauer, Jr., Student Center; and

2 WHEREAS, An active member of First Presbyterian Church, the
3 National Society Magna Charta Dames, Midland Memorial Hospital
4 Auxiliary, and the Junior League of Midland, she was known for her
5 extraordinary support for people and organizations in need; and

6 WHEREAS, Dorothy Scharbauer was a quietly elegant woman, and
7 with her grace and generosity made the city of Midland a better
8 place to live; she will be deeply missed by her friends, family, and
9 all those who were privileged to have been touched by her kindness;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
12 hereby pay tribute to the life of Dorothy Turner Scharbauer and
13 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her
14 husband, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr.; to her sons, Clarence Scharbauer
15 III and his wife, Kerry, Douglas Scharbauer and his wife, Karen,
16 Chris Scharbauer and his wife, LaVonne; to her daughter, Pamela
17 Ruth Scharbauer; to her grandchildren, Charlotte Scharbauer French
18 and her husband, Kirk, Kelly Katherine Scharbauer, Douglas
19 Scharbauer, Jr., and his wife, Mauri, Sarah Anne Scharbauer, Daniel
20 Charles Scharbauer, Christen Scharbauer, Meghan Scharbauer, John
21 Christian Scharbauer, Audra Scharbauer, and Rachelle Clare
22 Scharbauer; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
27 Dorothy Turner Scharbauer.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 127 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 31, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 127 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on April 4, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor