

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 127

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.