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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Patsy Brulte Kemp of Paris on 2 December 22, 2004, at the age of 81, deeply saddened the family and 3 friends of this beloved woman; and

WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mrs. Kemp was born May 4, 1923, in Brookston; she graduated from Paris High School and went on to attend Paris Training School for Registered Nurses; and

7 WHEREAS, This respected healthcare professional helped to 8 open the medical department of the Campbell's Soup Company plant in 9 Paris, ultimately retiring as manager; she was a member of the Texas 10 Nurses Association, American Nurses Association, and National 11 Industrial Nurses Association; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kemp was a highly regarded resident in her 13 community; a member of the Paris Golf and Country Club, she was the 14 first woman to serve on its board of directors; she also was a 15 member of the Ladies Golf Association; and

16 WHEREAS, She attended First United Methodist Church, where 17 she and her husband, Henry, served as counselors for the senior high 18 department; and

WHEREAS, Though Patsy Kemp's passing has left a void in the lives of those who knew and loved her, her spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of the many people whose lives she touched; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
hereby honor the life of Patsy Brulte Kemp and extend deepest

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sympathy to the members of her family: to her daughters, Patricia Ann Shipman and her husband, Nelson, and Vicki Lynn Carney and her husband, Larry; to her grandchildren, Kolby Shipman and his wife, Jennifer, Misty Shipman, Michael Carney, and Brett Carney; to her great-grandchildren, Emma Joy Shipman and Samuel Joe Shipman; to her sisters, Joyce Alspaugh and Doris Park; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of 10 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of 11 Patsy Brulte Kemp.