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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of
3 Nancy Riley Whatley Munding of Baytown, who died on June 28, 2004,
4 at the age of 76; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on January 29, 1928, to Calvin and
6 Pearl Riley Whatley, this seventh-generation Texan graduated from
7 Woodrow Wilson High School and attended The University of Texas,
8 where she met her future husband, Daniel Moore Munding; the
9 newlyweds moved to Baytown in 1951 and reared four sons, Will, Dan,
10 Calvin, and Erich; Calvin Munding, who took office as the mayor of
11 Baytown in May 2004, has said that his decision to seek public
12 office was greatly inspired by his mother's steadfast community
13 service; and

14 WHEREAS, A consummate volunteer, Mrs. Munding left an
15 indelible mark on her adopted hometown through her involvement with
16 a host of notable organizations, including the Baytown Service
17 League, which she served as president, St. Mark's United Methodist
18 Church, where she taught Sunday school and acted as Benevolence
19 Chair, and the Baytown Chapter of Big Brothers, Big Sisters, which
20 she founded; moreover, she also ably served the Museum of Fine Arts,
21 Houston, as a docent for their Bayou Bend Collection and was a
22 member of the Bluebird Circle of Houston, and the Houston Livestock
23 Show and Rodeo International Committee; and

24 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Nancy Munding

1 will remember her humor, her zest for life, and her love of her
2 family, her community, and Texas; although she will be profoundly
3 missed, her legacy of generosity and service will long live on in
4 the hearts of those whose lives she so richly blessed; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Nancy Riley
8 Whatley Munding and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her
9 family: to her husband, Daniel Moore Munding; to her sons and
10 their spouses, William George Munding II, and his wife, Winifred,
11 Daniel Moore Munding, Jr., and his wife, Catherine, Calvin Adam
12 Munding, and his wife, Ann, and Erich Whatley Munding, and his
13 wife, Betty; to her grandchildren, William George, Robert Adam,
14 Elizabeth and her husband, Patrick, Samantha Ann, Daniel Moore,
15 Kathern Casey, Riley Kean, Hilary Bird, George Lewis, Jennifer
16 Deanne, and Gage Rohr; to her brother, Calvin Whatley, and his wife,
17 Julia; to her brother-in-law, John Lanham Higginbotham; to her
18 aunt, Lavera Riley; and to the other relatives and many friends of
19 this beloved woman; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Nancy Riley
23 Whatley Munding.