

By: Smith of Harris

H.R. No. 375

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Murtie Carnes Petty on September 19,  
2 2004, at the age of 85 is cause for both sadness and reflection in  
3 remembering her special life; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Mississippi, Mrs. Petty first moved to  
5 Texas in 1955, becoming a Baytown resident in 1981 after her  
6 marriage to L. A. Petty; and

7           WHEREAS, She will be fondly remembered and sorely missed both  
8 by her former colleagues at the insurance agencies where she worked  
9 as an office administrator and by the community of faith at St.  
10 Paul's United Methodist Church, where she was a vital and valued  
11 member; and

12           WHEREAS, Mrs. Petty's other interests included gardening and  
13 doll collecting, and the range of her enthusiasms vividly  
14 underscores the loss to her friends and family; now, therefore, be  
15 it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Murtie Carnes Petty  
18 and extend to her family sincere sympathy: to her son and  
19 daughter-in-law, D. Spencer and Joy Carnes; to her grandchildren,  
20 Morgan and Kristin Myers and Brett Myers; to her  
21 great-grandchildren, Madison and Kaylee Myers; and to her siblings  
22 and their spouses, Marvin and Louolla Craft, Milton and Montee  
23 Craft, and Willie and Bill Eaton; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House  
2 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Murtie  
3 Carnes Petty.