

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and
3 friends of Alma Frieda Shannon of Waco, who died on January 21,
4 2005, at the age of 95; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Shannon was born on October 28, 1909, in
6 Wichita County; she married John L. Shannon on March 11, 1935, in
7 Hannibal, Missouri, and together they shared 61 happy years before
8 his passing in 1996; and

9 WHEREAS, A devoted wife and mother, she supported her husband
10 in all his endeavors and nurtured and sustained her son,
11 grandchildren, and great-grandchildren with loving care, insight,
12 and wisdom; recognized for her enduring faith and strength of
13 character, Mrs. Shannon was also known as an animal lover who had
14 many cherished pets; and

15 WHEREAS, This warm and gracious woman was a blessing in the
16 lives of countless individuals, and although she will be dearly
17 missed, her spirit will live on in the hearts of all those whose
18 lives she touched; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alma Frieda Shannon
21 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her
22 son, James R. "Jim" Shannon; to her former daughter-in-law, Dianne
23 Shannon; to her grandchildren, John E. Shannon and his wife, Pauli,
24 Terri Duncan and her husband, Davis, and Ashlee Campbell and her

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1 husband, Justin; to her great-grandchildren, Leah and Cory Shannon
2 and Justin, Shannon, and Joshua Duncan; and to her other relatives
3 and many friends; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alma Frieda
7 Shannon.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 468 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 23, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House