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H.R. No. 598

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 Lena Robertson, who passed away on June 6, 2004, at the  
4 age of 90; and

5           WHEREAS, An East Texas native, Mrs. Robertson was born on  
6 February 5, 1914, in Goodsprings, and graduated from high school in  
7 Henderson; she earned a bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin  
8 State Teachers College in 1941 and received a master's degree from  
9 the same institution in 1949; and

10           WHEREAS, Mrs. Robertson taught during the 1941-1942 academic  
11 year in Sulphur Springs, and in the fall of 1942, in Price, she  
12 embarked on a noteworthy career with the Carlisle Independent  
13 School District; during her time with Carlisle she taught  
14 Representative Chuck Hopson in one of her third-grade classes; and

15           WHEREAS, This esteemed teacher was inducted into Delta Kappa  
16 Gamma Society International, an honorary group for women educators;  
17 in addition to her dedicated work with hundreds of young students,  
18 she served her community through her membership in the Henderson  
19 Rebekah Lodge; and

20           WHEREAS, The former Lena Clark married Kermit Leroy Robertson  
21 in 1945, and the couple shared much joy until Mr. Robertson's  
22 passing in 1988; and

23           WHEREAS, Lena Robertson was a blessing in the lives of  
24 countless people, and she will long be fondly remembered by all who

1 treasured her; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Lena  
4 Robertson and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:  
5 to her daughter, Margaret Ann; to her grandchildren, Donna Lynne,  
6 Julie Ann, and Lisa Kay; to her great-grandchildren, Brittany Ann,  
7 Shelby Nicole, and Lillia Hope; and to her other relatives and many  
8 friends; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lena  
12 Robertson.