

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness that the passing of Roxie Bess Brockman  
3 Bradley of Del Rio on January 21, 2005, brings to all who knew her;  
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5           WHEREAS, Born on June 26, 1918, in Estancia, New Mexico, Mrs.  
6 Bradley graduated from the Abilene Christian Academy and worked  
7 with the handicapped children's program at Garfield Elementary  
8 School; she served with distinction at the helm of the Val Verde  
9 County Library for more than 35 years, and during that time she was  
10 instrumental in the construction of a new library, which opened on  
11 July 1, 1965; and

12           WHEREAS, Mrs. Bradley was a well-known and much-loved member  
13 of the community; a member of the Central Church of Christ, she  
14 served on the first board of trustees of the Pan American Round  
15 Table, the first poverty board, and the first Senior Citizen  
16 Commission; Mrs. Bradley also was active with the Val Verde  
17 Historical Commission, the Council of the Arts, the Mignonette  
18 Garden Club, Del Rio Music Club, Del Rio Study Club, the Paul Poag  
19 Theatre for the Performing Arts, and the Friends of the Library; and

20           WHEREAS, In addition to receiving the adulation of her fellow  
21 citizens, Mrs. Bradley earned the coveted Dorothy Canfield Fisher  
22 Award in 1962, one of only 10 such awards conferred in the entire  
23 nation; she also was voted the Most Notable Woman of the Year in  
24 1982 by the American Association of University Women; and

1           WHEREAS, A widely respected woman who was a role model for  
2 countless area residents, young and old, she leaves a legacy of love  
3 and encouragement that will continue to have a positive effect  
4 through many generations; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Bess Bradley and  
7 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her son,  
8 Jimmy Frank Bradley and his wife, Nena; to her daughter, Rebecca Ann  
9 Bradley and her husband, Hermilo Valdez; to her grandchildren,  
10 Brandon Bradley and his wife, Kris, Monica Bradley Stanley and her  
11 husband, Matthew, Deborah Ann Bradley, Bradley Don Quinn, Shane  
12 Quinn and his wife, Cathy, and Natalie Garcia and her husband,  
13 Hector; to her brothers, Byrl Brockman, Clifton Brockman, Joe  
14 Brockman and his wife, Mary Dean, Don Brockman and his wife, Bonna,  
15 and David Brockman and his wife, Ethel; to her sister, Imogene and  
16 her husband, Bill Carter; to her 11 great-grandchildren; and to her  
17 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

18           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Roxie Bess  
21 Brockman Bradley.

Gallego

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 605

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 605 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 17, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House