

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful moments and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family of Athalene  
3 Miller Griffin of Sherwood, Arkansas, who died on March 31, 2001, at  
4 the age of 82; and

5           WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Marble Falls, Mrs. Griffin  
6 was born in 1918 in Abilene and attended Hardin-Simmons University,  
7 where she was an honor student, before earning a degree from The  
8 University of Texas at El Paso; following her education, Mrs.  
9 Griffin enjoyed a long and rewarding career as an educator; and

10           WHEREAS, This notable woman was married to Walter E. "Dick"  
11 Griffin for many years, and she took great pride in her four  
12 children, including the late Sharla Griffin, seven grandchildren,  
13 and two great-grandchildren; and

14           WHEREAS, Mrs. Griffin was known and admired for her strength  
15 of character, as well as for the kindness and compassion she  
16 bestowed on all who were privileged to know her; moreover, she was a  
17 woman of spiritual depth who drew great comfort and sustenance from  
18 her faith; and

19           WHEREAS, Athalene Griffin will long be remembered for her  
20 selfless devotion to her family and friends, and although she is  
21 greatly missed, her legacy lives on in the hearts of those whose  
22 lives she so richly blessed; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Athalene

1 Miller Griffin and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her  
2 family: to her sons, Richard and Kenneth Griffin; to her daughter,  
3 Janis West; to her grandchildren, Richard, Ross, Rosalind, and  
4 Travis Griffin, Madeline and Dinah West, and Jenny Bergeron; to her  
5 great-grandchildren, Ian and Samantha Griffin; to her sister,  
6 Claire Scott; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it  
7 further

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

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H.R. No. 1396

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1396 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 13, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House