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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Billie Maurine King Ramsey of Houston
2 on May 7, 2005, at the age of 92, has deeply saddened her family and
3 dear friends, though they may take comfort in remembering many
4 happy times spent with their loved one; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Silsbee on November 23, 1912, she was a
6 resident of the Bayou City for 65 years and enjoyed a career with
7 Ranger Insurance Company that spanned 25 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ramsey and her husband, Johnnie Zigler Ramsey,
9 Sr., were expecting their fourth child at the time of his untimely
10 passing at the age of 39; a loving mother, grandmother, and
11 great-grandmother, she raised her children to be responsible,
12 productive members of society with the aid of prayer and hard work,
13 and she was respected and cherished by her family for her many fine
14 attributes, including her faith, optimism, courage, sacrifice, and
15 sense of humor; and

16 WHEREAS, The life of Billie Ramsey was truly a blessing to
17 those individuals fortunate enough to have known her, and the
18 memory of her devotion and kindness will long be held in the hearts
19 of those touched by her presence; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Billie Maurine King
22 Ramsey and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to
23 her children and their spouses, Mary Ellen Ramsey Clayton and the
24 Reverend Dr. Harold D. Clayton, Lois Elaine Ramsey Van Wart and C.

1 Donald Van Wart, Carolyn Maurine Ramsey Ferguson and Robert
2 Benjamin Ferguson, and Johnny Zigler Ramsey, Jr.; to her
3 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; to her sister, Francis Wood
4 Court; to her sisters-in-law, Dorothy Ramsey Brown, Mavis Ramsey
5 Stephenson, and Ouida Ramsey Allen; and to her other relatives and
6 friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Billie
10 Maurine King Ramsey.