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H.R. No. 2049

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to an end with the
2 passing of Gardner Golston Osborn of Bryan on April 8, 2005, at the
3 age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, Born January 25, 1933, in Tyler, Mrs. Osborn was a
5 founder and dedicated advocate of the Brazos Valley Prenatal
6 Clinic, which opened in 1985 to serve low-income pregnant women;
7 she was known as the "mother of the clinic" as a result of her
8 commitment to the nonprofit facility and her tireless efforts to
9 enlist the help of area nurses and physicians; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1991, Mrs. Osborn and the clinic's staff were
11 honored by President George H. W. Bush as one of the Thousand Points
12 of Light; committed to family, she and her beloved husband, Bill,
13 were named Parents of the Year by Texas A&M University; and

14 WHEREAS, Truly an inspiration to all who knew of her, Gardner
15 Golston Osborn will be deeply missed, but she leaves a legacy of
16 determination and service that will continue to benefit her
17 communities for years to come; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gardner Golston
20 Osborn and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to
21 her husband, Bill Osborn; to her daughters, Maury Meyer and her
22 husband, Tom, Cindy Parker and her husband, Dale, Chris Travelstead
23 and her husband, DeWayne, and Gardner Carlisle and her husband,
24 Larry; to her son, Bill Osborn; to her eight grandchildren; and to

1 her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gardner
5 Golston Osborn.