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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A loving family and good friends celebrate the life
2 of Jewel Hawthorne Winder of Caro, who departed this earth on May
3 23, 2005, at the age of 98; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of her rich and rewarding life, Mrs.
5 Winder experienced many singular events, including traveling
6 across Texas with her family in a covered wagon, picking cotton from
7 farm to farm; she adored the beauty of the Lone Star State, and
8 especially her hometown in Caro, where she and her beloved husband,
9 Press Winder, built a life together; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Winder placed a high priority on family, and
11 she raised five children with tenderness, insight, and wisdom; a
12 talented seamstress, she was employed with Mize Factory for many
13 years and later did alterations for Mize Department Store, retiring
14 at the age of 89; and

15 WHEREAS, This devoted matriarch continued to impress others
16 with her tenacity and verve, and she enjoyed growing flowers,
17 playing dominos, and reading the morning paper; adored in her
18 community, she was a faithful congregant of Mahl Baptist Church and
19 a valued friend to many; and

20 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to know Jewel Winder were
21 inspired by her kindness and her ability to reach out to others, and
22 she will long be remembered in the hearts of the many people whose
23 lives she touched; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

1 Legislature hereby honor Jewel Hawthorne Winder and extend deepest
2 sympathy to her family: to her children, Mavis Clifton, Bob Winder
3 and his wife, Myra, Rho Winder and his wife, Jausell, John Winder
4 and his wife, Linda, and Sue Sanders; to her grandchildren, Mark
5 Clifton, Teri Dyer and her husband, Johnny, Monique Harrison, Steve
6 Winder, Gwen Ellis, Missy Hardy, Doug Sanders, and David Winder and
7 his wife, Renee; to her great-grandchildren, Clint, Christopher,
8 Casey, and Chad Clifton, Misti Creamer and her husband, Josh,
9 Wesley Dyer, Ashli Norris and her husband, Jeff, Adrienne Murphy
10 and her husband, Gary Don, Beth Baker and her husband, Cody,
11 Nicholas Winder, Cassie Ellis, Michael Ellis, Jordan Sanders, and
12 Colton, Mason, and Haylee Hardy; to her great-great-grandson, Jake
13 Creamer; to her brother, Sonny Hawthorne; to her sister, Dorothy
14 Newman; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House
18 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jewel
19 Hawthorne Winder.