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H.C.R. No. 215

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyous times, loving  
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the  
3 family and friends of Mary Celeste Morrison Fasken Marcum of  
4 Midland, who passed away on April 4, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio to Frank B. Morrison and Mary  
6 Peters Morrison on May 6, 1919, Celeste Marcum attended San Antonio  
7 schools and Texas Woman's College; and

8 WHEREAS, A Midland resident for most of her life, Mrs. Marcum  
9 was a valued congregant of First Presbyterian Church and an active  
10 member of the community; she served on the board of governors for  
11 both Big Brothers Big Sisters and High Sky Children's Ranch, and  
12 she gave of her time and talents to Midland College and Trinity  
13 Towers; Mrs. Marcum was also a founding member of the Dollar  
14 Scholars Investment Club and a former president of the Junior  
15 League of Midland; and

16 WHEREAS, With her first husband, Murray Fasken, she  
17 established an endowed chair to recognize and reward outstanding  
18 teaching in the College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University; and

19 WHEREAS, After Mr. Fasken's death, Celeste Fasken was  
20 fortunate to find love a second time and married Gordon Marcum; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout her life, this gracious woman enjoyed  
22 flowers, art, and entertaining, as well as bridge, tennis, and  
23 golf; and

24 WHEREAS, An inspiration to all who knew her, Celeste Marcum

1 lived a caring and purposeful life, and those who were privileged to  
2 share in the warmth of her affection will forever hold her close in  
3 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
5 hereby pay tribute to the life of Mary Celeste Morrison Fasken  
6 Marcum and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to  
7 her husband, Gordon Marcum; to her children, Andrew Fasken, Susan  
8 Fasken Hartin, and Steven Fasken, and their spouses; to her  
9 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives  
10 and friends; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
14 Mary Celeste Morrison Fasken Marcum.