

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The community of Mount Pleasant lost one of its
2 beloved members with the passing of Elizabeth Robertson Boatner,
3 who died on May 14, 2007, at the age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Betty Robertson was born to Walter and
5 Lucy Robertson in Murchison on May 28, 1916; in 1947 she and her
6 husband, Cortez Boatner, moved with their family to Mount Pleasant
7 in order to open a retail furniture store, Home Furniture Company;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Boatner first established their
10 business on North Jefferson Avenue; they relocated in 1951 to East
11 First Street, and, after gradually acquiring additional property on
12 the block, they renamed the business Boatner's Home Furniture; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to being a devoted wife and an
14 enterprising businesswoman, Betty Boatner was the loving mother of
15 two sons and an active member of First Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have shared in the love
17 and friendship of Betty Boatner can take pride in her long lifetime
18 of purposeful endeavor, and they will forever hold her close in
19 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
21 hereby pay tribute to the life of Elizabeth Robertson Boatner and
22 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons,
23 John Boatner and his wife, Julann, and Jerry Boatner and his wife,
24 Suzy; to her grandsons, Brett Boatner and his wife, Alisa, and Brad

1 Boatner and his wife, DeeAnn; to her granddaughter, Amy Boatner; to
2 her great-grandchildren, Mia, Barrett, and Denton Boatner; to her
3 sister, Barbara Key; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
8 Betty Boatner.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 269 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 26, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 269 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on May 27, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor