

By: Homer

H.C.R. No. 269

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.