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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were saddened by the passing of
2 Florence Kossover Schwartz on May 9, 2006, at the age of 90, yet the
3 knowledge that her life was well spent offers a measure of comfort
4 in their time of loss and grief; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Fort Worth, Mrs. Schwartz was born on
6 July 13, 1915, to Louis Kossover and Annie Gerson Schuster
7 Kossover, and she remained a resident of Fort Worth throughout most
8 of her life; and

9 WHEREAS, The former Miss Kossover married Sam Schwartz, and
10 they enjoyed a close and fulfilling relationship that spanned 41
11 years, until his passing in 1975; the couple were blessed with a
12 rewarding home life, and they shared the myriad joys and challenges
13 of marriage and parenthood as they raised their two daughters and
14 accumulated many happy memories of the time they and their children
15 spent together; and

16 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Schwartz was
17 treasured in turn by her daughters, Esther Rae and Marlene, by their
18 husbands, Jay and Danny, and by three additional generations of
19 descendants, for all of whom she represented a much-loved model of
20 motherly devotion and affection; and

21 WHEREAS, A highly regarded member of her community of faith,
22 Mrs. Schwartz was a mainstay of Congregation Ahavath Sholom, where
23 she shared her time and resources with her fellow worshipers for
24 more than half a century; she was also a member of Hadassah, the

1 largest Jewish women's organization in the United States, which
2 supports the Hadassah Medical Organization, Hadassah College
3 Jerusalem, youth programs, and the Jewish National Fund, as well as
4 initiatives in this nation related to health education, social
5 action and advocacy, volunteerism, and Jewish education and
6 research; and

7 WHEREAS, In addition to her husband, Mrs. Schwartz was
8 predeceased by her parents, her brother, Leon Kossover, and her
9 twin sister, Helen Kossover Schiff Miron; and

10 WHEREAS, Although she is profoundly missed by all who
11 cherished her, Florence Schwartz leaves behind comforting
12 recollections of her unwavering love, kindness, and generosity, and
13 her memory will forever light the hearts of those fortunate enough
14 to have shared in the richness of her life; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Florence Kossover
17 Schwartz and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her
18 family: to her daughters, Esther Rae Schwartz Weinstein and her
19 husband, Jay Weinstein, Marlene Schwartz Sternberg and her husband,
20 Danny Sternberg, all of Dallas; to her grandchildren, Bonnye Garman
21 and her husband, Steve Garman, Ric Weinstein and his wife, Cheryl
22 Weinstein, Anndi Hogan and her husband, Doug Hogan, Wendy Darrow
23 and her husband, Larry Darrow, Randi Schneider, and Todd Sternberg
24 and his wife, Carrie Sternberg; to her 13 great-grandchildren; to
25 her three great-great-grandchildren; to her sister-in-law, Lillie
26 Dwortz; to her nieces and nephews; and to all who mourn the passing
27 of this beloved woman; and, be it further

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