

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the
2 passing of Margaret Sears Brown of Abilene on February 12, 2007, yet
3 the memory of her full and rewarding life may offer comfort in their
4 time of loss; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of May and Arthur Sears, the former
6 Margaret Sears was a member of one of Abilene's pioneer ranching
7 families; in 1947, she married Raleigh Brown, and the pair were
8 blessed with nearly six decades of happiness together, made even
9 more fulfilling by the addition of three daughters and nine
10 grandchildren to their family; and

11 WHEREAS, This beloved wife and mother was a graduate of
12 Abilene High School and The University of Texas; she was a longtime
13 congregant of St. Paul United Methodist Church and gave generously
14 of her time and talents to her hometown as a member of the Sears
15 Methodist Foundation Board, the Junior League of Abilene, Alpha
16 Delta Phi Sorority, the Cotillion Club, the Abilene Woman's Club,
17 and the Assembly Club; and

18 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Margaret Brown
19 will remember her wisdom and intuitiveness, as well as her love of
20 music, literature, and the West Texas countryside, but perhaps most
21 of all, they will long cherish their memories of a woman whose
22 devotion to her family, friends, and community brought joy and
23 comfort to many; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Margaret Sears Brown
2 and extend sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband,
3 the Honorable Raleigh Brown; to her daughters and their husbands,
4 Nancy and Boo Jennings, Betsy and Dick Skorborg, and Julie and Mike
5 Denny; to her grandchildren, Clark and Will Jennings, Chase, Meg,
6 and Julie Skorborg, Kate and Matt Haney, and Austin and Liz Denny;
7 to her sisters, Margie Wells and Billye Barlow; to her
8 sister-in-law, Frances Mae Sears; and to her other family members
9 and many friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Margaret
13 Sears Brown.

Goolsby
King of Taylor

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 792

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 792 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 28, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House