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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 Skorburg, and Julie and Mike
5 Denny; to her grandchildren, Clark and Will Jennings, Chase, Meg,
6 and Julie Skorburg, 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.