

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends were saddened by the passing of  
2 Mary Eugenia Curvin on October 19, 2006, yet the memory of her full  
3 and rewarding life may offer a measure of comfort in their time of  
4 loss; and

5           WHEREAS, Known as Gene to her family and friends, Mrs. Curvin  
6 was born on December 24, 1916, in Roodhouse, Illinois; she attended  
7 Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri, and worked at the Chicago law  
8 firm of her uncle, Illinois Supreme Court Justice Floyd E.  
9 Thompson; she married Bernard A. Curvin on June 17, 1939, in  
10 Springfield, Illinois, and together this devoted couple raised 10  
11 children; and

12           WHEREAS, The Curvin family lived in many different states,  
13 including Illinois, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Texas, and Kansas, due  
14 to Mr. Curvin's work, which included assignments with the United  
15 States Survey Office; Mrs. Curvin was a homemaker who took great  
16 pride in caring for her children and husband; and

17           WHEREAS, The death of Bernard Curvin after 42 years of  
18 marriage was difficult for Mrs. Curvin, but she relied on her devout  
19 Catholic faith and the support of loving family members and friends  
20 to help her through that difficult time; and

21           WHEREAS, A resident of Norman, Oklahoma, for many years, Gene  
22 Curvin was an asset to her community; she was an active member of  
23 the St. Thomas More Catholic Church and devoted extensive time to  
24 the Birthright and Hospice organizations; she also welcomed foreign

1 students into her home for 12 years, sponsoring them during their  
2 studies at the University of Oklahoma; and

3 WHEREAS, With her warm spirit and abiding concern for her  
4 loved ones, Gene Curvin created a legacy of compassion, and her kind  
5 and caring nature will continue to inspire those who were fortunate  
6 enough to have known her; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby honor the life of Mary Eugenia Curvin and offer  
9 sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her sons,  
10 Danny, Patrick, and Joseph Curvin; to her daughters, Suellen Heard  
11 and her husband, Jack, Kathleen Novas and her husband, Mark,  
12 Margaret Jernigan and her husband, Gene, Teresa Medford, Jeannie  
13 Aiken and her husband, James, and Carol Sietz and her husband,  
14 Geoff; to her 30 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; and to  
15 her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary  
19 Eugenia Curvin.

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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. 1298

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1298 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 13, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House