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H.R. No. 1298

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.