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H.R. No. 1473

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and
3 friends of Martha Leila Martin Eastland, who passed away on
4 February 23, 2007, at the age of 90; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to William Harrison Martin and Annie Leila
6 Elliott Martin in Hillsboro on January 10, 1917, Martha Eastland
7 graduated from Hillsboro Junior College and went on to earn
8 bachelor's and master's degrees in home economics from Texas State
9 College for Women; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1941, she married Herman Eastland III, with whom
11 she shared an interest in gardening, antiques, and old houses;
12 together, they were blessed with three children, William, Terry,
13 and Leila; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to caring for her family, Mrs. Eastland
15 enjoyed a career in education that spanned four decades; she began
16 her tenure teaching home economics at Highland Park High School in
17 the late 1940s and later taught at Highland Park Middle School until
18 her retirement in 1985; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eastland took pride in her heritage as the
20 descendent of Scots-Irish settlers, and she was a member of the
21 Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Republic
22 of Texas, the Public Affairs Luncheon Club in Dallas, the Hill
23 County Republican Women's Club, and the Monday Review Club; sharing
24 her expertise to benefit others, she also served in the Texas

1 Silver-Haired Legislature and was a cherished congregant of Grace
2 Bible Church in Dallas; and

3 WHEREAS, A dedicated educator, loving wife, mother and
4 grandmother, avid reader, and involved member of her community,
5 Martha Eastland lived life to the fullest, and memories of this
6 beloved Texan will forever occupy a treasured place in the hearts of
7 her family and friends; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Martha Leila Martin
10 Eastland and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:
11 to her sons, William Martin Eastland and Terry Herman Eastland; to
12 her daughter, Leila Jane Eastland; to her granddaughter, Katherine
13 Lindsey Eastland; and to her other loved ones; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Martha
17 Eastland.