

By: Smith of Harris

H.R. No. 1519

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to a close with the
2 passing of Rhoda Magdalene Burke of Deer Park on September 6, 2006,
3 at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Madison County on April 14, 1914, the former
5 Rhoda Jordy was the wife of the late Ancel W. Burke, with whom she
6 lovingly raised a family and helped found the Deer Park Church of
7 Christ; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Burke was employed for two decades with Deer
9 Park Independent School District, retiring as the manager of the
10 Deer Park Junior High School cafeteria; she was known for her
11 artistic and culinary gifts, and she readily shared her talents
12 with her family and many friends; and

13 WHEREAS, Those fortunate to have known Rhoda Burke will
14 remember her faith and her warm and generous nature; although she
15 will be greatly missed, her gentle spirit will undoubtedly endure
16 in the hearts of those whose lives she touched with her friendship
17 and love; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rhoda Magdalene Burke
20 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
21 sons, Jimmy Burke and his wife, Peggy, and Wayne Burke and his wife,
22 Sandra; to her grandchildren, Adrian Burke and his wife, Traci Ann,
23 Scott Burke and his wife, Erin, Chad Burke and his wife, Shannon,
24 Todd Burke, Rena Cable and her husband, Jason, Kimberly Burke, and

1 Kenneth Burke; to her great-grandchildren, Jimmy, Susie, Kadie,
2 Ellie, Heather, Blaine, Campbell, Jolie, Avery, Adalyn, Audrey, and
3 Annelise; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rhoda
8 Magdalene Burke.