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H.R. No. 1664

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of Doris Johnson Allen, who passed away on April 21, 2007,
3 at the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on August 18, 1936, to Johnny and Vera Johnson,
5 Mrs. Allen grew up in Fayetteville, Texas, and in 1959, she married
6 Charles Allen; this loving couple shared nearly half a century of
7 marriage and were blessed with a close-knit family of two children
8 and three grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, After graduating from Massey Business College, Mrs.
10 Allen enjoyed a career as an executive secretary with C. E. Lumis
11 Engineering Firm that spanned 25 years; a woman of deep faith, she
12 attended Greater Mt. Nebo Baptist Church for almost five decades
13 and served her congregation in a number of capacities; and

14 WHEREAS, She also shared her time with the Baptist Ministers'
15 Wives and served as a teacher with the youth department of the
16 Puritan District Association; in addition, her volunteer efforts
17 benefited the women's shelter, where she provided counseling and
18 clothing for underprivileged children; and

19 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Doris Allen
20 will long remember her devotion to her family, her church, and the
21 wider community; although she will be sorely missed, her legacy
22 will live on in the hearts of the many people whose lives she so
23 richly blessed with her love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Doris Johnson Allen
2 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her
3 husband, Pastor Charles L. Allen, Sr.; to her son, the Reverend
4 Charles L. Allen, Jr., and his wife, Sybil Allen; to her daughter,
5 Dietra Allen Moore; to her grandchildren, Monica Allen, Charles L.
6 Allen III, and Dajah Moore; to her brother, Ralph Johnson, Sr., and
7 his wife, Ora Johnson; to her brother-in-law, Lawrence Allen, and
8 his wife, Dr. Alma Allen; to her sister-in-law, Shirley Allen; and
9 to her other relatives 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 Doris
13 Johnson Allen.