

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Midland are gathering at the 24th  
2 annual Cattle Baron's Ball on May 5, 2007, to benefit the American  
3 Cancer Society, and this year's event pays tribute to the memory of  
4 a generous friend to the West Texas community, the late Dorothy  
5 Turner Scharbauer; and

6           WHEREAS, A native of Midland County, the former Dorothy  
7 Turner was raised in the Turner Mansion, which today houses art  
8 collections of the Museum of the Southwest and is listed on the  
9 National Register of Historic Places; and

10           WHEREAS, She married Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., in 1949, and  
11 the two were blessed with a loving family of four children and many  
12 grandchildren; in addition to her role as a devoted wife and mother,  
13 she helped to manage the family's ranching, oil, and gas interests  
14 and enjoyed raising champion Thoroughbreds at Valor Farm; and

15           WHEREAS, Known for her boundless generosity toward her  
16 community, Mrs. Scharbauer shared her time and resources with  
17 others as a valued member of the National Society Magna Charta  
18 Dames, Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and the local Junior  
19 League; a patron of Midland College, where the student center bears  
20 the Scharbauer name, she was also an ardent supporter of the Museum  
21 of the Southwest; and

22           WHEREAS, Although she is deeply missed, Dorothy Scharbauer  
23 left behind an enduring legacy that will continue to resonate in the  
24 Midland community for generations to come, and her life is an

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1 inspiring example of the good one person can accomplish; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor the life and many good works of Dorothy  
5 Turner Scharbauer.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1855 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House