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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.