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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the caring nature of
2 philanthropist Martha Jane Huddle of Baytown, who died on March 4,
3 2007, at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, Martha Jane Huddle was born in Caldwell on January
5 14, 1919; she graduated from Sam Houston State University with a
6 degree in business and was initially employed at Citizen's National
7 Bank; deciding to change careers, she earned her teaching
8 certification and a master's degree in education from the
9 University of Houston, and she taught second grade at Alamo
10 Elementary School for 22 years before retiring in 1986; and

11 WHEREAS, Along with her husband, Douglas Huddle, Jr., Mrs.
12 Huddle was a steadfast supporter of Lee College, and the couple
13 served on the Friends of Lee College board and the library board;
14 to recognize Mrs. Huddle's many contributions to the institution,
15 Lee College named a campus courtyard in her honor; her volunteer
16 efforts also extended to other local organizations, including the
17 American Cancer Society and the Kiwanis Club of Baytown, which has
18 created a scholarship fund in her memory that will be offered to
19 students at Lee College; and

20 WHEREAS, Held in the highest regard by all who knew her,
21 Martha Jane Huddle brought a generosity of spirit and an unflinching
22 integrity to all of her endeavors, and she built a life that was
23 remarkably rich, filled with family, friends, and numerous
24 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Martha Jane Huddle and
3 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband
4 of 64 years, Douglas O. Huddle, Jr.; to her children, Cindy
5 McGlothlin and her husband, Pat, and Doug Huddle and his wife,
6 Diane; to her grandchildren, Shawn and Tami McGlothlin, Benjamin
7 Jackson, Brian and Shannon Hall, and Dr. Timothy J. Jackson; to her
8 great-grandchildren, Kayli, Brianna, and Aidan McGlothlin, Saige
9 Wimberly, Kayla Huddle, and Brenden Hall; to her sister, Georgia
10 Fay Robbins; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it
11 further

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