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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their  
2 memories of Rosa Jane Cigainero of Jacksonville, who passed away on  
3 April 18, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on December 27, 1941, in Greensburg, Indiana,  
5 Mrs. Cigainero was the daughter of Clarence E. and Sarah Estelle  
6 Davis and was raised in Texarkana; she graduated from Sacred Heart  
7 Academy in 1960 and earned her bachelor's degree from The  
8 University of Texas at Tyler and her master's degree from Stephen F.  
9 Austin State University; an educator for 28 years, she taught fifth  
10 grade at East Side Elementary and seventh-grade language arts at  
11 Jacksonville Middle School; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cigainero excelled in her role as wife and  
13 mother; she married her childhood sweetheart, Larry Joe Cigainero,  
14 in 1962, and they lovingly raised two children, their daughter,  
15 Laura, and their late son, Joey; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to her professional and family  
17 responsibilities, Mrs. Cigainero was active in Our Lady of Sorrows  
18 Catholic Church, where she served as a cantor for 35 years, and she  
19 was president of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma for two  
20 years; in her leisure time, she enjoyed dancing, traveling in her  
21 RV, spending time with loved ones, and playing mah-jongg; and

22 WHEREAS, Held in high regard by all who knew her, Rosa Jane  
23 Cigainero dedicated her life to her family and to teaching, and the  
24 memory of the care and concern that she showed for others will

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1 continue to inspire all who knew her; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rosa Jane Cigainero  
4 and offer condolences to the members of her family: to her husband,  
5 Larry Joe Cigainero; to her daughter, Laura Pitts and her husband,  
6 Andrew; to her grandsons, Joey, Jeffrey, and Jeremy Pitts; and to  
7 her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rosa Jane  
11 Cigainero.