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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Rena Joe Patterson Johnson of
2 Rocksprings on April 6, 2007, at the age of 63, deeply saddened the
3 family and friends of this beloved woman; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Uvalde to Jack and Otela Patterson on
5 October 22, 1943, Mrs. Johnson graduated from St. Mary's Hall in San
6 Antonio and attended The University of Texas at Austin; and

7 WHEREAS, Rena Joe Johnson was a loving wife to W. R. "Red"
8 Johnson, with whom she had four wonderful children; she was
9 predeceased by her husband and by her son, George Johnson; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson taught Bible studies at Little Miracles
11 Child Care; she was a valued congregant of First Baptist Church in
12 Rocksprings and was actively involved in the American Cancer
13 Society, in the Rocksprings Women's Club, and in bridge clubs in
14 both Rocksprings and Leakey; she was also affiliated with Hill
15 Country Cattle Women, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers'
16 Association, and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas; and

17 WHEREAS, A woman who never knew a stranger and who helped
18 everyone she could, Mrs. Johnson will be remembered for the love she
19 showered on her family and friends, and she will be profoundly
20 missed by all who were blessed to share in the richness of her life;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rena Joe Patterson
24 Johnson and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to

1 her mother, Otela Patterson; to her daughters, Susan Johnson,
2 Lindsay Merritt and her husband, Garry, and Lanie Vickers and her
3 husband, Cully; to her sister, Allyne Crider; to her brother, W. B.
4 Patterson and his wife, Ginger; to her grandchildren, Ryan Johnson,
5 Luke and Sarah Merritt, and Blake, Jacy, and Cade Vickers; and to
6 her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rena Joe
10 Patterson Johnson.