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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Anita  
2 Rhea Newman Roach of Frisco, who died on June 25, 2009, at the age of  
3 74; and

4 WHEREAS, Anita Newman was born in Frisco on December 1, 1934,  
5 to Opal and Raymond Earl "Boose" Newman; the family moved to  
6 Freeport while she was in high school, but she considered Frisco  
7 home and prevailed in her insistence that her high school diploma be  
8 signed by the superintendent of the Frisco school district; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roach worked for many years as an educator, and  
10 she retired from the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District  
11 in Houston; and

12 WHEREAS, Married on Valentine's Day in 2002 to Sam Roach,  
13 Mrs. Roach had an enthusiasm for life and new experiences; she  
14 enjoyed working with her plants and traveling, and she was a loyal  
15 and devoted friend; and

16 WHEREAS, Although her death has brought great sorrow to her  
17 loved ones, Anita Roach has left behind many fond memories that they  
18 will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
21 Anita Rhea Newman Roach and extend sincere condolences to her  
22 family: to her husband, Sam Roach; to her daughters, Christa  
23 Childres and Amanda Foytik and her husband, Donny; to her  
24 grandchildren, Brandy and Cory Foytik; to her siblings, Wanda

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1 Blumenreich, Earlene Jett, and Coy Newman; and to her other  
2 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Anita Rhea  
6 Newman Roach.