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H.C.R. No. 44

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, With the passing of Frances Virginia Reeves Lowrey  
2 on January 2, 2009, at the age of 95, the residents of Paris, Texas,  
3 lost a beloved neighbor and friend; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in the Jennings community in southeast Lamar  
5 County on December 16, 1913, "Jennie" Reeves graduated from Paris  
6 High School and went on to earn the admiration of her colleagues at  
7 Bell Telephone Company and Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company over  
8 the course of her working years; and

9           WHEREAS, She married Phil Lee in 1946 and was widowed just  
10 four years later; fortunate to find love a second time, she was  
11 joined in matrimony to E. L. "Buster" Lowrey, with whom she enjoyed  
12 a rewarding marriage until his passing; and

13           WHEREAS, An avid gardener, Mrs. Lowrey helped to charter the  
14 Twilight Tillers Garden Club and also played an active role with the  
15 Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Covenant Christian Church; and

16           WHEREAS, This sweet-natured woman enriched the lives of  
17 others through her kindness and generosity, and she will forever  
18 hold a treasured place in the hearts of the many people who  
19 benefited from her love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
21 hereby pay tribute to the life of Frances Virginia Reeves Lowrey and  
22 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her  
23 sister-in-law, Dorothy Reeves; to her stepson, Lynn Lowrey, and his  
24 wife, Joy; to her nephew, Eddie Reeves, and his wife, Judy; to her

1 niece, Kay Hill, and her husband, T. J.; to her great-nephews and  
2 great-nieces and their spouses, Shawn and Michelle Reeves, Shannon  
3 and Susan Reeves, Steve and Linda Hill, Jeff Hill, Toni and Chad  
4 Long, and Kim and Ralph Poteet; to her great-great-nephews and  
5 great-great-nieces, Lauren, Cory, Jackson, Julie-Kate, and Ellie  
6 Reeves, Wesley and Finley Hill, Taylor Poteet, and Zachary Long; to  
7 her longtime friends, Margie McKee and Doris Parks; and to all those  
8 mourning the loss of this cherished woman; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
12 Frances Virginia Reeves Lowrey.