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H.C.R. No. 101

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 comfort those saddened by the death of Jeniavee Hatcher of Paris,
3 Texas, who passed away on February 9, 2009, one week before her 88th
4 birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Commerce on February 16, 1921, Jenny Cruse
6 was the youngest of six children of John and Jessie Cruse and
7 enjoyed the companionship of two brothers and three sisters; and

8 WHEREAS, She married Carl Ray Hatcher on January 21, 1938,
9 and the couple settled in the Marvin community in Lamar County,
10 where Mrs. Hatcher lived the majority of her life; she and her
11 husband shared a rewarding relationship, and together they raised
12 three children, Johnny, Judy, and Susan, and happily welcomed seven
13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three
14 great-great-grandchildren into their family; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to taking care of her family,
16 Mrs. Hatcher worked at a local retail store and at Safeway grocery,
17 and for more than 17 years she was employed with Westinghouse Lamp
18 Division; and

19 WHEREAS, A kind woman of steadfast faith, Jenny Hatcher was
20 an active congregant at Bethel Baptist Church for 61 years, serving
21 as church treasurer, clerk, and Sunday school teacher; she also
22 supported the activities of the East Lamar PTA and the Jennings Home
23 Demonstration Club; and

24 WHEREAS, Jenny Hatcher was beloved for her warmth,

1 graciousness, and beautiful smile, and she will forever hold a
2 treasured place in the hearts of all who knew and loved her; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby pay tribute to the life of Jeniavee Hatcher and extend
6 sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband of 71
7 years, Carl Hatcher; to her children, Johnny Hatcher and his wife,
8 Sandra, and Judy Pomroy and her husband, Bobby; to her
9 grandchildren, Debbie, Kristi, Jana, Shannon, and John; to her
10 great-grandchildren, Ashley, Jeremy, Heather, Danielle, Jacob,
11 Colton, Hailey, Brandon, and Erin; to her
12 great-great-grandchildren; to her brother-in-law, Charles Hatcher,
13 and his wife, Mildred; and to her other relatives and friends; and,
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
18 Jenny Hatcher.