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H.C.R. No. 107

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Roslyn
2 Davis Sample of Powderly, who died on February 18, 2009, at the age
3 of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Roslyn Davis was born on November 11, 1927, to Lloyd
5 and Evelyn Coursey Davis; she was joined in matrimony to Tom Sample
6 in 1945, and together they were blessed with a daughter, a
7 grandchild, three great-grandchildren, and two
8 great-great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout her adult life, Mrs. Sample served her
10 community as a volunteer, working with the American Red Cross, the
11 Girl Scouts, the Maxey House, Family Haven, the Retired and Senior
12 Volunteer Program, and other organizations; she served on the
13 boards of RSVP and the Northeast Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug
14 Abuse; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sample was especially active as a supporter of
16 Paris Junior College, beginning with her work as an adult education
17 outreach counselor from 1980 to 1982; starting in 1993, she served
18 on many committees and projects of the school's Alumni and Friends
19 Association; she chaired the scholarship endowment fund-raising
20 luncheon, and she was a longtime member of the college's alumni
21 board, including three terms as president, from 1996 to 1999; for
22 her tireless efforts in behalf of the school, she was named a
23 Distinguished Friend of Paris Junior College in 2002; and

24 WHEREAS, A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Roslyn

1 Sample dedicated her life to her family and to the betterment of her
2 community, and the memory of her energy and her commitment to others
3 will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
6 hereby pay tribute to the life of Roslyn Davis Sample and extend
7 sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her husband of
8 63 years, Tom Sample; to her daughter, Linda Sample Bratcher, and
9 her husband, Richard; to her granddaughter, Sarah Upchurch; to her
10 great-grandchildren, Sara Beth Upchurch, Cody Upchurch and his
11 wife, Mallory, and Charli Gabeline and her husband, Chad; to her
12 great-great-grandchildren, Gavin Upchurch and Kylar Gabeline; to
13 her sister, Bille Viehe, and her husband, Mike; to her nephew, Mike
14 Viehe, Jr., and his wife, Brigitte, and their two daughters,
15 Brittany and Blair; to her special friend, Annie; and to her other
16 relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate and House of
19 Representatives adjourn this day, they do so in memory of Roslyn
20 Davis Sample.