

By: Homer

H.C.R. No. 112

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The loved ones of Cory Lee Ellis of Mount Pleasant
2 were greatly saddened by her passing on February 7, 2009, at the age
3 of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Mount Pleasant on August 1, 1915, Cory
5 Phillips was the daughter of Andrew and Nora Phillips; she married
6 Oscar "Jack" Ellis and with him shared a rewarding relationship
7 until the time of his passing; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis was the devoted mother of 14 children,
9 and with the passing years she had the pleasure of welcoming 55
10 grandchildren, 92 great-grandchildren, 64
11 great-great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-great-grandchildren
12 into the family; and

13 WHEREAS, A kind woman of steadfast faith, Cory Ellis was
14 considered the church mother by the congregation of the White Oak
15 Church of God in Christ, where she served as treasurer and taught
16 Sunday school; she was retired from Snow White Laundry in her
17 hometown; and

18 WHEREAS, Cory Ellis was a kind and caring woman, and she will
19 forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of those fortunate
20 enough to have shared in the richness of her life; now, therefore,
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
23 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Cory Lee Ellis and extend
24 sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her children

1 and their spouses, John Ersley and Geraldine Ellis, Vernet and
2 Nadine Ellis, Albertha and John Thweatte, Alnetta and Tom Carlyle,
3 Betty and Jimmy Hall, and Geneva and Duke Hamilton; to her
4 daughters-in-law, Mattie and Doris Ellis; to her son-in-law,
5 Theartis Brown; to her grandchildren and their extended families;
6 and to her other relatives and 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 and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
10 Cory Lee Ellis.