

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with many joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of  
3 Sarah Helen Stewart Coker of Paris, Texas, who passed away on March  
4 6, 2009, at the age of 71; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on August 12, 1937, in Paris, the former Sarah  
6 Stewart was the daughter of Roy and Pearl Stewart and enjoyed the  
7 companionship of seven siblings, Katherine, Dan, Alford, Roy, Judy,  
8 Ruby, and Irene; she was a graduate of Paris High School; and

9           WHEREAS, She married Roy Glenn Coker on October 15, 1955, at a  
10 ceremony held in her hometown, and together they shared a marriage  
11 that spanned half a century, until his passing in 2005; and

12           WHEREAS, She was a valued congregant of Calvary United  
13 Methodist Church and will forever hold a treasured place in the  
14 hearts of all those who were fortunate enough to share in her love  
15 and friendship; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
17 hereby pay tribute to the life of Sarah Helen Stewart Coker and  
18 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons  
19 and daughters-in-law, Roger and Vickie Coker, Steven and Kathy  
20 Coker, and Philip and Shari Coker; to her grandchildren, Phil  
21 Coker, Jr., and his wife, Desiree, Russell and Riley Coker, and Laci  
22 Coker and her special friend, Josh Bearl; to her great-grandchild,  
23 Beckham Allen Coker; to her brother and sisters, Roy Stewart, Jr.,  
24 Judy Stewart, Ruby Trotter, and Irene Stout; and to her other

1 relatives and friends; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives and Senate adjourn today, they do so in memory of  
5 Sarah Helen Stewart Coker.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 140 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 9, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 140 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on April 21, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor