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H.C.R. No. 165

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Gratie
2 Mae Potts of Clarksville, who died on March 19, 2009, at the age of
3 88; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on August 21, 1920, to Berry and Effie Trimble
5 Thompson in Clarksville, the former Gratie Mae Thompson was joined
6 in marriage with Willie D. Potts, and they enjoyed a rewarding
7 relationship until Mr. Potts passed away; the couple raised a
8 family of eight children, Janet, Ester, Brenda, Gloria, Samuel,
9 Betty, Franklin, and Willie, with the latter three children
10 preceding Mrs. Potts in death; through the years, she saw her family
11 grow to include 20 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 5
12 great-great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Potts was a lifelong member of Zion Traveler
14 Baptist Church in Clarksville, where she shared in the
15 companionship and good cheer of her fellow congregants; and

16 WHEREAS, Although she will be deeply missed, Gratie Mae Potts
17 leaves her loved ones with a wealth of fond memories of the happy
18 times they spent in her company; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
20 hereby pay tribute to the life of Gratie Mae Potts and extend
21 sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her children,
22 Janet Porter, Ester Barber, Brenda Wilburn, Gloria Barber, and
23 Samuel Potts; to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and
24 great-great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends;

1 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 this day, they do so in memory of
5 Gratie Mae Potts.