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H.C.R. No. 202

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Dorthy  
2 Matthews of Mount Pleasant, who passed away on April 8, 2009, at the  
3 age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Avery on September 5, 1935, the former  
5 Dorthy Forsyth was the daughter of Horace and Sallie Caddenhead  
6 Forsyth; she became the wife of David Matthews, and the couple  
7 enjoyed a long and rewarding marriage; they were the parents of five  
8 children, Lynn, David, Dwayne, Sheila, and Charlotta, and with the  
9 passing years, Mrs. Matthews saw her family grow to include 18  
10 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Matthews was a member of Choctaw Baptist Church  
12 for many years and worked as the manager of Perry Brothers; and

13 WHEREAS, Although she is deeply missed, Dorthy Matthews led a  
14 caring and purposeful life, and she leaves her loved ones with many  
15 treasured memories of happy times spent in her company; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
18 hereby pay tribute to the life of Dorthy Matthews and extend sincere  
19 sympathy to the members of her family: to her children, Lynn  
20 Matthews and his wife, Pam, David Neal Matthews and his wife,  
21 Sharon, Sheila Carter and her husband, Walter, and Charlotta Hughes  
22 and her husband, Ricky; to her grandchildren and  
23 great-grandchildren; to her siblings, Louis, Gary Don, James, and  
24 Joyce Forsyth; to her special friend, Rex Collins; 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 this day, they do so in memory of  
5 Dorthy Matthews.