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H.C.R. No. 248

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Mamie  
2 Bell Newsom of Paris, Texas, who passed away on May 4, 2009, at the  
3 age of 91; and

4 WHEREAS, Mamie Newsom was born on August 29, 1917, to Pete  
5 Russell and Tillie Johnson in Oklahoma; she married S. J. Newsom,  
6 and the couple enjoyed 47 years together; they raised 3 children,  
7 Lillie, Faye, and Jimmy, and with the passing years, their family  
8 grew to include 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 9  
9 great-great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Dedicated to her family and her church, Mrs. Newsom  
11 supported her husband in his work as a pastor, and the couple  
12 founded Northwest Baptist Church in Paris and served the  
13 congregation there for many years; and

14 WHEREAS, Mamie Newsom led a life of devotion to her faith and  
15 her family, and all those who were fortunate enough to share in her  
16 love and friendship will forever cherish their memories of her  
17 kindness and generosity; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
19 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mamie Bell Newsom and extend  
20 sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her children,  
21 Lillie Dotson and her husband, Bill, Faye Huff, and Jimmy Newsom and  
22 his wife, Renee; to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and  
23 great-great-grandchildren; to her sister, Flora Fancher; to her  
24 brothers, Bill and Sonny Russell; and to her other relatives and

1 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 Mamie Newsom.