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H.C.R. No. 261

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were greatly saddened by the loss
2 of Marguerite Stone Butler of Paris, Texas, who passed away on May
3 15, 2009, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The firstborn child of W. L. and Estelle Stone and
5 sister to Jackie, Marguerite Stone was born on September 14, 1927,
6 in Lamar County; soon after her graduation from Deport High School
7 in 1944, she married her high school sweetheart, Ulysses Ray
8 Butler, and they became the parents of two daughters, Kathy and
9 Linda; Mrs. Butler later experienced the joy of welcoming a
10 grandchild into her family; and

11 WHEREAS, In the early 1950s, Mrs. Butler began a "short-term"
12 job with Westinghouse that eventually spanned more than three
13 decades; in addition to her myriad family and work
14 responsibilities, she shared her time and resources with Immanuel
15 Baptist Church as a teacher of youth and women's Sunday school
16 classes and was an active participant in a number of ministries; she
17 also found pleasure in arts and crafts as a floral designer,
18 seamstress, gardener, and oil painter; and

19 WHEREAS, Marguerite Butler led a life rich in creativity and
20 meaningful service, and she will be deeply missed by all those who
21 held her dear; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
23 hereby pay tribute to the life of Marguerite Stone Butler and extend
24 sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her daughter

1 and son-in-law, Kathy and Ray Guy; to her grandson, Aaron Butler
2 Hopcus; to her sister, Jackie Alsobrook; to her brothers-in-law and
3 their spouses, Virgil and Anita Butler and Bill and Martha Butler;
4 to her sister-in-law, Maxine Lee; and to her many other relatives
5 and friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
9 Marguerite Stone Butler.