

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Charlene  
2 Champion of Paris, Texas, who passed away on May 21, 2009, at the  
3 age of 84; and

4           WHEREAS, The former Charlene Stevens was born on January 14,  
5 1925, to Butler and Iva Ladymon Stevens in the community of East  
6 Post Oak; she graduated from Blossom High School and attended Paris  
7 Junior College, and she taught in the East Post Oak schools during  
8 World War II; and

9           WHEREAS, She was joined in matrimony to Clyde Champion in  
10 1946, and the couple enjoyed a rewarding relationship until Mr.  
11 Champion passed away; Mrs. Champion worked at First City National  
12 Bank for 35 years and was actively engaged in her community,  
13 teaching Sunday school classes at the First Baptist Church of  
14 Paris, volunteering at St. Joseph's Hospital and Paris Regional  
15 Medical Center, and helping charter the Paris Kiwanianne Club; and

16           WHEREAS, Although Charlene Champion is deeply missed, her  
17 loved ones may take comfort in their many 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 Charlene Champion and extend  
21 sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her brother, Glen  
22 Stevens, and his wife, Ina; to her niece, Eleni Brooks; to her  
23 great-niece, Anna Machen and her father, John; and to her other  
24 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
4 Charlene Champion.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 272 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 1, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 272 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on June 1, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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

Date

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Governor