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H.C.R. No. 272

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.