

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close when Mary  
2 Finch Ridout of Austin died on October 21, 2007, at the age of 85;  
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4           WHEREAS, Born in the Capital City on April 12, 1922, to  
5 Herbert H. Finch and Anne Townes Finch, Mary Finch graduated Phi  
6 Beta Kappa from The University of Texas at Austin, where she was a  
7 member of Pi Beta Phi sorority; and

8           WHEREAS, She married R. G. Ridout and with him shared many  
9 happy times during the course of their 46 years together, which  
10 ended with Mr. Ridout's passing in 1992; the devoted mother of three  
11 sons, Mrs. Ridout also delighted in spending time in the company of  
12 her three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

13           WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Mrs. Ridout was a congregant of  
14 St. David's Episcopal Church; moreover, she participated in  
15 activities of the Junior League of Austin and the Colonial Dames of  
16 America; and

17           WHEREAS, This kind and gracious woman lived a rewarding life  
18 that was centered around her family and friends, and she will  
19 forever hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be  
20 it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Mary Finch Ridout and extend  
23 sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her children, Dr.  
24 Robert G. Ridout III and his wife, Ginger, Howell F. Ridout and his

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1 wife, Debbie, and John T. Ridout; to her grandchildren, Steve  
2 Ridout and his wife, Paige, Lauren Ramirez and her husband,  
3 Jonathan, and Sarah Ridout; to her great-grandchildren, Steven,  
4 John, and Elodie Ridout; and to her other relatives and friends;  
5 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 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Finch  
9 Ridout.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 32 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House