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H.R. No. 32

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

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.