

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 comfort those saddened by the death of Myrtle Ann Smith of San  
3 Antonio on June 16, 2008, at the age of 72; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in York County, Virginia, on October 1, 1935,  
5 to Charles and Della Crump, the former Myrtle Crump graduated from  
6 Bruton Heights School in Williamsburg; and

7           WHEREAS, She was joined in matrimony to Audrey Buster Smith,  
8 and the couple shared 49 fulfilling years as husband and wife until  
9 his passing in 2002; during the course of their marriage, Myrtle and  
10 Audrey Smith lived in Manor, where six children were born to them,  
11 and in San Antonio; and

12           WHEREAS, After the family moved to the Alamo City, Mrs. Smith  
13 earned a degree from the Baptist School of Nursing and established a  
14 career as a licensed vocational nurse with the city's Metropolitan  
15 Health District; and

16           WHEREAS, From the time she settled in San Antonio, Mrs. Smith  
17 was a faithful member at New Union Missionary Baptist Church; she  
18 served her fellow congregants as finance and mission secretary,  
19 funeral coordinator, member of the senior choir, and youth  
20 department volunteer; this esteemed Texan also studied at the  
21 Guadalupe District School of Religion; and

22           WHEREAS, Myrtle Smith lived a caring and purposeful life, and  
23 she will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of those  
24 fortunate enough to have shared in her love and friendship; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Myrtle Ann Smith and  
4 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons  
5 and daughters-in-law, Audrey "Doonie" Smith, Jr., and his wife,  
6 Meland, Gregory Smith and his wife, Dianitha, Robert Smith and his  
7 wife, Lynette, Michael Smith and his wife, Lesie, and Jacob Smith  
8 and his wife, Karen; to her parents, Charles and Della Crump; to her  
9 siblings and their spouses, Juanita Achols and her husband, Billy,  
10 Catherine West and her husband, Walter, Phyllis Cain, and Harold  
11 Crump and his wife, Elaine; to her 23 grandchildren and 31  
12 great-grandchildren; and to her many other relatives and friends;  
13 and, be it further

14           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Myrtle Ann  
17 Smith.

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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

H.R. No. 374

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 374 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House