

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Hester Smith Lockett of Brenham on June 26, 2008, at the
3 age of 102; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Joseph Springer Smith and Hester Elizabeth
5 Abbott on October 6, 1905, in Brenham, the former Hester Smith was a
6 lifelong member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church; during her senior
7 year in high school, she had the honor of being named the 1923
8 Maifest queen, and she presided over the town's largest annual
9 festival alongside that year's king, Reese B. Lockett; while the
10 pair shared the throne, they formed a lasting connection; five
11 years later, on August 14, 1928, Hester Smith married Reese Lockett
12 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Brenham, and the couple were
13 later blessed with two children, Reese and Hester; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lockett, a graduate of The University of Texas,
15 owned and operated a clothing store with her husband; in addition,
16 Mr. Lockett served as mayor of Brenham for 28 years, and Mrs.
17 Lockett played a strong supporting role during his tenure in
18 office, which was marked by many milestone achievements for the
19 city; and

20 WHEREAS, Known for her charm and her sense of humor, Hester
21 Lockett was a gracious and beloved figure in her hometown for more
22 than a century, and although she will be deeply missed, she will be
23 forever treasured in the hearts of all who knew her; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Hester Smith
3 Lockett and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:
4 to her son, Reese B. Lockett, Jr., and his wife, Suzanne Lockett; to
5 her daughter, Hester Kirkham, and her husband, the Reverend John
6 Kirkham; to her grandchildren and their spouses, Hester and Bob
7 Hodde, Wynn and Jim Dorsett, Anne and Taylor Pace, and Thorne and
8 Carmen Gregory; to her 14 great-grandchildren; to her sister,
9 Marion Sawyer; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hester
14 Smith Lockett.

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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	Pena
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. 550

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 550 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 23, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House