## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Lou Jean
- 2 Doak of Waco, who passed away on January 16, 2009, at the age of 84;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, Born on February 7, 1924, Lou Jean Doak was a native
- 5 of Valparaiso, Indiana; she went on to attend college and study
- 6 business, and she met Steve Doak in 1944; after Mr. Doak's
- 7 discharge from the U.S. Navy the following year, the couple fell in
- 8 love, and they were married on May 19, 1946; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Doak worked as a Realtor in Indiana, and she
- 10 also shared her shorthand talents as a secretary for a variety of
- 11 businesses; Mr. Doak's profession often required the couple to move
- 12 across the country, and thus, his sociable wife had friends in
- 13 Michigan, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, and Texas; known for her
- 14 bright smile, Mrs. Doak delighted in the company of these
- 15 acquaintances, with whom she enjoyed rounds of golf and shopping
- 16 trips; she was also an active member of the Waco First United
- 17 Methodist Church, and she loved her Sunday school class; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Lou Jean Doak enhanced the lives of many with her
- 19 vibrant personality and her caring nature, and her memory will
- 20 forever be treasured in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough
- 21 to know her; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lou Jean Doak and
- 24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband

- 1 of 62 years, Steve Doak; to her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and
- 2 Donna Doak; to her granddaughters, Stephanie Doak and Samantha
- 3 Urbantke and her husband, Tab; to her great-grandchildren, Doak and
- 4 Claire Urbantke; and to her other relatives and many friends; and,
- 5 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 Lou Jean
- 9 Doak.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 556 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House