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H.R. No. 556

R E S O L U T I O N

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;
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4 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.