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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of Nancy Jane Stevens of Corpus Christi, who passed away on
3 December 29, 2008, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, Mrs. Stevens was born on August
5 29, 1927, and graduated from DePauw University, where she earned a
6 degree in music; she shared many happy years with her husband,
7 George Stevens, and the couple were blessed with two children, Dave
8 and Tom; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to her family responsibilities, Mrs.
10 Stevens shared her time with a number of community groups; she
11 participated in activities of the Boy Scouts of America with her
12 sons, devoted time to the local chapter of the Red Cross, and served
13 on the boards of the Texas State Museum of Asian Cultures and the
14 Corpus Christi Housing Authority; and

15 WHEREAS, A lifelong Republican, Mrs. Stevens was a valued
16 member of the Nueces County Republican Women and Texas Federation
17 of Republican Women; in addition, she served as the Republican
18 Presidential Elector in 2004, a delegate to the Republican National
19 Convention in Miami in 1972, and chair of the Republican Party of
20 Nueces County; and

21 WHEREAS, This faithful member of Grace Presbyterian Church
22 served her congregation as an elder since 1983, and was especially
23 dedicated to the work of the children's ministry; in her free time,
24 she enjoyed cheering on her favorite baseball teams, the Houston

1 Astros and Corpus Christi Hooks; and

2 WHEREAS, Nancy Jane Stevens lived a caring and purposeful
3 life, and she will always be remembered with great tenderness and
4 affection; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Nancy Jane Stevens and
7 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons,
8 Dave and his wife, Sharon, and Tom and his wife, Mary; to her
9 step-granddaughter, Jennifer; to her sister, Joanne Thebado; and to
10 her other relatives and friends; and, be it 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 Nancy Jane
14 Stevens.