

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 Mavis L. Cook of Amarillo on July 11, 2008, at the age of  
3 91; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Charles and Mattie Terrell, the  
5 former Mavis L. Terrell was born on October 19, 1916, in Caddo  
6 Mills; in 1925, her family relocated to the small Panhandle town of  
7 Sudan and established a 165-acre farm in Lamb County, contributing  
8 to the development of Sudan as an agricultural community in the  
9 1920s and 1930s; she was raised on the farm alongside her siblings,  
10 Elmer, Pearl, Joe, Doyle, and Coleman, and she went on to attend  
11 West Texas State Teachers College; after graduation, she moved to  
12 Littlefield, where she taught sixth grade, worked with the local  
13 4-H Club, and also served as county agent; and

14           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was joined in matrimony to  
15 Charles Marvin Cook on September 24, 1942; blessed with two sons,  
16 Charles and Michael, the young family later relocated to Amarillo;  
17 Mrs. Cook and her husband nurtured a fulfilling relationship that  
18 spanned three decades, until Mr. Cook's death in 1972; and

19           WHEREAS, She was a dedicated math teacher at Forest Hill  
20 Elementary School in Amarillo for 26 years beginning in 1960; she  
21 also owned and managed her family's farm for many years, and she was  
22 an active member of Covenant Fellowship; Mrs. Cook took great  
23 pleasure in traveling with her family, and she also enjoyed sports,  
24 reading, and gardening; and

1           WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Mavis Cook was an inspiring  
2 model of strength and determination, and she leaves behind a legacy  
3 that will forever be treasured by all those who held her dear; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mavis L. Cook and  
7 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons,  
8 Charles Cook and his wife, Betty, and Michael Cook and his wife,  
9 Shelly; to her grandchildren, Lori Flom, C. R. Cook, Cynthia  
10 Flowers, Melissa Cook, Taylor Michelle Seppi, and Captain Jordan  
11 Kathleen Cook; to her great-grandchildren, Harley, Haley, Jacob,  
12 and Ashley; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it  
13 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 Mavis Cook.

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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. 1170

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1170 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 1, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House