

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Tommie  
2 Fay Holcomb Darby of Jacksonville, who died on March 20, 2009, at  
3 the age of 68; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Huntsville on August 6, 1940, to Jim and  
5 Virgie Holcomb, Tommie Fay Holcomb graduated from Jacksonville High  
6 School in 1958 in the top 10 of her class; that same year, she  
7 married Roy Darby, with whom she shared a rewarding relationship  
8 that spanned a half-century; the couple's life together was further  
9 enriched by the addition of their son, James, to their family; and

10           WHEREAS, Mrs. Darby was employed as a secretary at McElmurry  
11 Motors and Nichols Industry and went on to establish a notable  
12 21-year career with the Jacksonville Independent School District  
13 before her retirement; she was a charter member of Tabernacle  
14 Baptist Church; and

15           WHEREAS, Tommie Fay Darby lived a caring and purposeful life,  
16 and she will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of all  
17 those who were privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Tommie Fay Holcomb  
20 Darby and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family:  
21 to her husband, Roy Darby; to her son, James Bryant Darby; to her  
22 sister, Ann Hughes; and to her other relatives and many friends;  
23 and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tommie Fay  
3 Darby.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1236 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 16, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House