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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Lois
2 Boles of Jacksonville, who passed away on March 19, 2009, at the age
3 of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, A Jacksonville native, Ms. Boles was born on March
5 9, 1917, to Sam and Gussie Mae Cunningham Boles; she graduated from
6 Jacksonville High School and went on to earn a master's degree from
7 Stephen F. Austin State University; and

8 WHEREAS, Lois Boles retired in 1983 following a notable
9 44-year career in the teaching profession, including 35 years in
10 Jacksonville schools; an engaged citizen, she enjoyed membership in
11 a number of organizations, including the Texas Retired Teachers
12 Association and Delta Kappa Gamma; and

13 WHEREAS, Strong in her faith, Ms. Boles was a longtime
14 congregant of First Baptist Church, where she taught the beginner's
15 Sunday school class for more than a half-century; and

16 WHEREAS, Though she is deeply missed, Lois Boles will forever
17 be remembered with great admiration and affection by those
18 fortunate enough to have shared in the richness of her life; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lois Boles and
22 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
23 cousins, Dolores McCord, Gordon Nunn, Tony and Jerrie Sue Cleaver,
24 Mark and Sondra Kellar, David M. McCord, Shine Chancellor, Joy

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1 Bonjio, and Bess Koehnle; and to her other relatives and friends;
2 and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lois Boles.