RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Beverly 2 Ann Jackson, who passed away on April 29, 2009, at the age of 75; and 3 WHEREAS, Born on December 26, 1933, to Charles and Zoura Jayne Beavers, the former Beverly Beavers graduated from Lamar High 4 5 School and attended the University of Houston; she married Neal Jackson and the couple enjoyed 56 rewarding years of matrimony and 6 7 raised three daughters, Lee Ann, Dodie, and Molly, and a son, Chip, who preceded his mother in death; and 8 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson blazed many trails in the course of her life, becoming the first woman elected to the Pasadena City Council 10 11 and serving as a founder of the San Jacinto Day Foundation, the San 12 Jacinto Day Parade, and the Pasadena Strawberry Festival; moreover, she was very active for many years in the Pasadena Rotary Anns; and 13 14 WHEREAS, A career educator and administrator, Mrs. Jackson served as headmistress for St. Barnabas Episcopal Day School for 25 15 16 years before founding the Carden-Jackson School in Pearland, and she continued to oversee its operations until her death; and 17 18 WHEREAS, Through her many contributions to her family and her community, Beverly Jackson left an indelible mark on the world 19 20 around her, and she will be deeply missed by all those who shared in 21 the richness of her life; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 22 23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Beverly Ann Jackson

and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her

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- 1 husband, Neal Allen Jackson; to her daughters, Lee Ann Jackson,
- 2 Beverly Ann "Dodie" Jackson, and Molly Blair Young and her husband,
- 3 Michael; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it
- 4 further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Beverly
- 8 Jackson.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2548 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House