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H.R. No. 2548

R E S O L U T I O N

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  
4 Jayne Beavers, the former Beverly Beavers graduated from Lamar High  
5 School and attended the University of Houston; she married Neal  
6 Jackson and the couple enjoyed 56 rewarding years of matrimony and  
7 raised three daughters, Lee Ann, Dodie, and Molly, and a son, Chip,  
8 who preceded his mother in death; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson blazed many trails in the course of her  
10 life, becoming the first woman elected to the Pasadena City Council  
11 and serving as a founder of the San Jacinto Day Foundation, the San  
12 Jacinto Day Parade, and the Pasadena Strawberry Festival; moreover,  
13 she was very active for many years in the Pasadena Rotary Anns; and

14 WHEREAS, A career educator and administrator, Mrs. Jackson  
15 served as headmistress for St. Barnabas Episcopal Day School for 25  
16 years before founding the Carden-Jackson School in Pearland, and  
17 she continued to oversee its operations until her death; and

18 WHEREAS, Through her many contributions to her family and her  
19 community, Beverly Jackson left an indelible mark on the world  
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

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Beverly Ann Jackson  
24 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her

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.