

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The loved ones of Dorothy Rogers of Waxahachie were  
2 greatly saddened by her passing on April 14, 2009, at the age of 72;  
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4           WHEREAS, Born in Wellington on March 9, 1937, to George and  
5 Emma Estes, the former Dorothy Estes grew up with the companionship  
6 of two brothers, G. E. and Charles Glen, and a sister, Wanda Jo; and

7           WHEREAS, She married Gordon Rogers, and the couple shared  
8 nearly 50 years together; their family life was made even richer  
9 with the addition of two children, seven grandchildren, and six  
10 great-grandchildren; and

11           WHEREAS, Over the course of her 32-year career with Valvoline  
12 Oil Company, Mrs. Rogers was the recipient of multiple honors and  
13 awards; in retirement, she shared her time volunteering in schools  
14 and on mission trips, and she was an active member of the Baylor  
15 Auxiliary, Gingerbread Homemakers, Waxahachie Mothers Club, Ellis  
16 County Republican Women, and Ellis County Master Gardener  
17 Association; she also enjoyed traveling; and

18           WHEREAS, "Miss Dorothy" was an inspiration to many for her  
19 optimism and her determination to live life to the fullest, and she  
20 will forever hold a special place in the hearts of those who knew  
21 and loved her; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dorothy Rogers and  
24 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her

1 husband, Gordon Rogers; to her daughters and their spouses, Debbie  
2 and George Payne and Tracy and Chris Harbour; to her mother, Emma  
3 Estes; to her brother, Charles Glen Estes; to her grandchildren and  
4 great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends; and,  
5 be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dorothy  
9 Rogers.

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H.R. No. 2682

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2682 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House