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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.