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H.R. No. 2687

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 death of Laura Ellen McMahan of Waxahachie on April 2, 2009, at the  
3 age of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of N. J. and Virginia Dunaway, the  
5 former Laura Dunaway was born in Belcherville on June 20, 1915; she  
6 married Harvey McMahan in 1937 and they became the parents of three  
7 treasured children; the couple shared a fulfilling 43-year  
8 relationship until his passing; and

9 WHEREAS, The McMahan family moved to Waxahachie in 1959, and  
10 Mrs. McMahan became a valued member of First United Methodist  
11 Church, where she worshipped for 48 years and gave of her time and  
12 talents to the United Methodist Women, the Joy Singers, and the  
13 Fidelis Sunday school class; in 2007, she moved to Lewisville to  
14 live with one of her sons; and

15 WHEREAS, Thoughtful and compassionate, Mrs. McMahan served  
16 communion at nursing homes and volunteered at Renfro Healthcare and  
17 Pleasant Manor; she enjoyed spending time with her many dear  
18 friends and with her family members, especially her beloved  
19 grandchildren; in addition, she was an avid reader and followed  
20 baseball closely, going over the sports page twice each day to  
21 ensure no detail escaped her notice; and

22 WHEREAS, Laura McMahan will be deeply missed, but those who  
23 were privileged to share in her love and affection will forever  
24 treasure their memories of time spent in her company; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Laura McMahan and  
4 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons,  
5 Harvey B. McMahan III and Charles McMahan and his wife, Connie; to  
6 her daughter, Sue Hayes, and her husband, Bob; to her 10  
7 grandchildren; to her 13 great-grandchildren; to her 2  
8 great-great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and host of  
9 friends; and, be it further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Laura  
13 McMahan.