

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of
2 Claranell Adams Hines of Peaster, who passed away on January 27,
3 2009, at the age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Clair Hines was born
5 in Fort Worth on September 2, 1925; she married John Rivers Hines,
6 Jr., in 1948, and over the course of their marriage, they lived in
7 Dallas, Monroe, Louisiana, and Waxahachie, as well as in Parker
8 County; the couple were blessed with a son, John Hines III, and
9 three granddaughters, Jennifer, Leslie, and Amanda, were later
10 welcomed into their family; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hines graduated from Texas State College for
12 Women and went on to work in the airline, banking, and legal
13 industries; the great-great-granddaughter of one of the first
14 Norwegian settlers of Texas, she was also a published author for the
15 Norwegian-American Historical Association; and

16 WHEREAS, Clair Hines will be deeply missed by all those who
17 were fortunate enough to have shared in her life, and she leaves her
18 family and friends with many treasured memories of time spent in her
19 company; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Claranell Adams Hines
22 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her
23 son, John Rivers Hines III; to her daughter-in-law, Margaret Hines;
24 to her granddaughters, Jennifer Lisette Powers, Leslie Anne

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1 Funderburk, and Amanda Brooke Collier; and to her other relatives
2 and friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clair
6 Hines.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2701 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House