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H.R. No. 183

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lois Elaine Black Couch of Baytown passed away on
2 June 19, 2011, leaving her loved ones to cherish their many happy
3 memories of time spent in her company; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Oakman, Georgia, on October 26, 1930, the
5 former Lois Black was the daughter of Paul and Leola Black; she
6 graduated from high school at the age of 16 and moved to Atlanta,
7 where she worked for the Home Insurance Company and served in the
8 Navy Reserve; on a blind date at a U.S. Air Force squadron party,
9 she met the love of her life, Rex Goodnight Couch; they married in
10 Atlanta and moved to Baytown in 1954; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Couch was employed in the insurance industry
12 for four decades; through her skill, dedication, and commitment to
13 excellence, she earned the high regard of her employers and
14 customers alike; the devoted mother of a daughter, Pam, and a son,
15 John, Mrs. Couch eventually knew the joy of welcoming two
16 grandchildren, Brandon and Lauren, and she delighted in spending
17 time with them and using her culinary talents to prepare whatever
18 treat they requested; and

19 WHEREAS, In Baytown, Mrs. Couch was a member of First Baptist
20 Church and then Memorial Baptist Church; she joined Tallowood
21 Baptist Church after relocating to the west side of Houston in 1980
22 and participated in mission projects and the ladies auxiliary;
23 following their retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Couch made their home in
24 San Marcos and became active in First Baptist Church; Mrs. Couch

1 volunteered for Meals on Wheels and took part in Sunday school and
2 mission activities; while enjoying the beauty of the Hill Country,
3 she made numerous wonderful friendships and grew particularly fond
4 of her lunch group; and

5 WHEREAS, Lois Couch brought joy to many through her sunny
6 outlook and kind and caring ways; although she will be deeply missed
7 by those who were privileged to share in the richness of her life,
8 they will forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
12 Lois Elaine Black Couch and extend sincere sympathy to the members
13 of her family: to her husband of 57 years, Rex Goodnight Couch; to
14 her daughter, Pam Warford, and her husband, Chris; to her grandson,
15 Brandon Warford, and his wife, Kristen; to her granddaughter,
16 Lauren Williams, and her husband, Bob; and to her other relatives
17 and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lois Elaine
21 Black Couch.