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H.R. No. 228

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life rich in family, friends, and meaningful
2 accomplishments drew to a close with the passing of Jo Ann Okle of
3 Irving on May 28, 2011, at the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on May 3, 1940, in Nowata, Oklahoma, to Emmett
5 Franklin and Ava Dell Brown, the former Jo Ann Brown was one of
6 eight children; she shared 51 years of marriage with her husband,
7 Clifford, and together the devoted couple welcomed into their
8 family a son, Dennis, and two granddaughters, Niki and Lindsay; and

9 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have spent time in the
10 company of Jo Ann Okle will remember how she touched their lives
11 with her sweet and gentle spirit, and she will forever hold a
12 treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
14 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
15 Jo Ann Okle and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her
16 family: to her husband, Clifford R. Okle; to her son, Dennis Okle,
17 and his wife, Debbie; to her grandchildren, Niki and Lindsay Okle;
18 to her brothers, Emmett, Buddy, and Elbert Brown; to her sister,
19 Sibbie Sams; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jo Ann
24 Okle.