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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and a host of friends will forever cherish
2 the life of Dorothy Tapley of Emory, who died on May 4, 2011, at the
3 age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Grady and Lessie Brown on June 11, 1938, in
5 Texarkana, Arkansas, the former Dot Brown enjoyed the companionship
6 of seven siblings, Sam, Roy, Mike, Paul, Beulah, Jean, and Bea; and

7 WHEREAS, She married Bob "B. T." Tapley, and the two went on
8 to share nearly 40 rewarding years together and to raise five
9 children, Mike, Ron, James, Susie, and Teresa; later, they
10 delighted in watching their family grow to include three
11 grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, A devout Baptist and an accomplished homemaker, Mrs.
13 Tapley took great joy in caring for her family and her friends; her
14 favorite pastimes included sitting on the front porch on a
15 beautiful day, often accompanied by her faithful dog, Cody; she
16 also enjoyed observing colorful birds at the feeders that she
17 provided outside her kitchen window, and she loved to drop a fishing
18 line; and

19 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Dot Tapley will
20 remember the way she touched their lives with her warmth and
21 kindness, and she will always hold a treasured place in their
22 hearts; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory

1 of Dorothy Tapley and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her
2 family: to her devoted husband, B. T. Tapley; to her children, Mike
3 Renfro, Ron Tapley, James Tapley, and Teresa Shiflet and her
4 husband, Curtis; to her grandchildren, Robyn Meade, Angela Shiflet,
5 and Jason Shiflet; to her sisters, Jean Rounsavall and her husband,
6 Ray, and Bea Turner; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dot Tapley.