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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eleanor Dozier of Kerrville passed away on June 5,
2 2010, at the age of 85, leaving behind memories of a life well lived
3 to be cherished by her family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Ruston, Louisiana, on August 21, 1924, the
5 former Eleanor Ruth Roye was the daughter of Jesse and Carrie Ruth
6 Roye; she moved with her family to West Monroe, where she
7 participated in equestrian shows, played in the marching band at
8 Ouachita Parish High School, and won state awards for her talent as
9 an oboe player; and

10 WHEREAS, She met William E. "Bill" Dozier, Jr., while
11 attending Louisiana Tech University and they married after he
12 enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II; while her husband
13 served in the Pacific, Mrs. Dozier drove for officers at the Selman
14 Army Air Field in Monroe, the site of the nation's largest
15 navigation school at that time; and

16 WHEREAS, At war's end, Mr. and Mrs. Dozier made their home in
17 New Orleans, where they became the parents of two beloved
18 daughters, Martha Carolyn and Sarah Rebecca; this devoted mother
19 designed and sewed clothing for her daughters and was a gourmet
20 cook; and

21 WHEREAS, During the 12 years the family lived in Tyler, Mrs.
22 Dozier took an active role in civic affairs as a director of the
23 East Texas Symphony Orchestra, president of the Rosemary Garden
24 Club, and congregant of Marvin United Methodist Church; prompted by

1 Mr. Dozier's newspaper career, the couple next moved to Kerrville,
2 where they were among buyers of the *Kerrville Daily Times*; Mr.
3 Dozier served as president, publisher, and editor and Mrs. Dozier
4 held the office of secretary-treasurer and worked at the newspaper
5 for 15 years, successfully learning to typeset and sell
6 advertising; together, the Doziers went on to purchase and oversee
7 the production of newspapers in Boerne, Bandera, Pearsall, Dilley,
8 Cotulla, and Leakey; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dozier's enthusiasm and dedication further
10 benefited her board work at the Hill Country Youth Ranch, the
11 Kerrville Performing Arts Society, and the Riverside Nature Center
12 as well as various endeavors at First United Methodist Church and
13 the Schreiner Oaks Society; and

14 WHEREAS, Gracious, elegant, and intelligent, Eleanor Dozier
15 touched many lives during her time on this earth, and she will
16 forever hold a special place in the hearts of those who knew and
17 loved her; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Eleanor Dozier and
20 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
21 daughter, Rebecca Dozier; to her grandchildren, Matthew Dozier
22 Hunnicutt and his wife, Kelly de Steiger Hunnicutt, Carrie Ruth
23 Hunnicutt, and James Edward Hunnicutt; and to her other relatives
24 and friends; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
27 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Eleanor

1 Dozier.