

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Elaine Hart Dortch of Longview, who passed away on October 2,
3 2010, at the age of 58; and

4 WHEREAS, Elaine Hart was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on
5 August 29, 1952; she graduated from East Texas State University and
6 embarked on a career as an educator, teaching foreign languages at
7 schools throughout East Texas as well as in the Llano Independent
8 School District; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to her classroom teaching
10 responsibilities, Ms. Dortch was a well-known debate coach, and she
11 led many teams to state championships; and

12 WHEREAS, After her son, Micah, entered college, she returned
13 to school herself and received her master's degree from The
14 University of Texas at Tyler; she then became a diagnostician for
15 the Edgewood Independent School District, and she held the position
16 until her retirement in August 2010; and

17 WHEREAS, A devoted mother, Ms. Dortch also enjoyed
18 gardening, and she found great comfort and companionship with her
19 beloved dogs Prissy, Sugar, and Lilly; and

20 WHEREAS, Elaine Hart Dortch lived a caring and purposeful
21 life that was rich in the intangibles that matter most, and she will
22 forever be remembered with much affection by all who hold her close
23 to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

H.R. No. 70

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Elaine Hart Dortch and
2 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her son,
3 Micah Dortch, and his wife, Joy; to her sister, Janice Coke, and her
4 husband, Crawford; to her nephew, Casey Coke, and his wife, Kelly;
5 to her great-nephew, Cameron; and to her other relatives and
6 friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 70

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 70 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 24, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House