

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Jack
2 Rush King of Paris, who died on January 8, 2011, at the age of 89;
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4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Floyd E. Rush and Sallie Lee McClain
5 Rush, the former "Jackie" Rush was born in Deport on March 14, 1921;
6 after completing her schooling in Paris, she married John Newman
7 King in Dallas on May 17, 1941, and the couple later became the
8 parents of two daughters, Carolyn and Joanne; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. King and her husband settled in Mount Pleasant
10 following World War II and established Mount Pleasant Sporting
11 Goods; eventually, they made Paris their home and for more than 35
12 years, they were the proprietors of King's Sporting Goods/King's
13 Trophies; and

14 WHEREAS, A woman of faith, Mrs. King served as an elder,
15 deacon, and circle leader at Central Presbyterian Church, and she
16 taught the Mary Baker Sunday School class; moreover, she served as
17 moderator of the Women's Association and took pleasure in "tending
18 to her little sheep" as a member of the Shepherd Committee; she also
19 gave generously of her time and talents as an auxiliary at Paris
20 Regional Medical Center; and

21 WHEREAS, This caring Texan was devoted to her family and
22 friends, who delighted in the kind poems and charming notes she
23 wrote for them; Mrs. King was a talented gardener, and she enjoyed
24 bird-watching as well; and

1 WHEREAS, Jackie King was a blessing in the lives of all who
2 were privileged to share in her love and affection, and those she
3 left behind will long cherish memories of happy times spent in her
4 company; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jack "Jackie" Rush
7 King and extend sincere sympathies to the members of her family: to
8 her daughters, Carolyn Hodges and her husband, Tom, and Joanne
9 Koch; to her grandchildren, Kim Davidson, Priscilla Taylor, and
10 Andrew, Philip, and Camille Koch; to her great-grandchildren,
11 Morgan and Landon Davidson and Meagan, Taren, Brooke, and Corban
12 Taylor; to her nieces, Jerry Quinn and Diane Kuras; and to her other
13 relatives and friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jackie
17 King.

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H.R. No. 218

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 218 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 10, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House