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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.