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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Margaret Bingham Galloway, a longtime resident of
3 Arlington and Grand Prairie, on December 20, 2009, at the age of 93;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of George Daniel Bingham and Ellie
6 Bingham, the former Margaret Bingham was born in Mayfield,
7 Kentucky, on November 10, 1916; her father served as the publisher
8 of the *Mayfield Messenger*, and at a young age, she followed in his
9 footsteps and joined the newspaper business, becoming the women's
10 editor of that publication; she attended the University of
11 Kentucky, and she later graduated from Murray State University; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Galloway moved to the Lone Star State in the
13 1950s, and over the course of a career that spanned more than five
14 decades, she served as a women's editor at the *Arlington Citizen*
15 *Journal* and as a writer and editor for the *Dallas Morning News* and
16 the *Grand Prairie Daily News*; she chronicled the daily lives of her
17 fellow residents and was an active presence at local events, and her
18 coverage of important issues resulted in positive changes in the
19 community, including the opening of a battered women's shelter in
20 Arlington; moreover, she published a book, *Ancestors and Appetites*,
21 as well as the monthly magazine *The Arlington Woman*; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Galloway enjoyed the love and support of her
23 husband, Parker Randolph Galloway, and the couple raised three
24 children, Randy, Ellen, and the late Greg Galloway, and shared 40

1 years together until his passing in 1982; and

2 WHEREAS, Known for the passion and dedication she brought to
3 her work, Margaret Galloway inspired countless individuals, and she
4 will long be remembered with great admiration by all those who were
5 privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Margaret Bingham
8 Galloway and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:
9 to her son, Randy Galloway and his wife, Janeen; to her daughter,
10 Ellen Beal and her husband, Mark; to her granddaughters, Gina Wood
11 and her husband, Russell, and Jennifer Giddens and her husband,
12 Chad; to her great-grandchildren, Quincy, Beau, Georgia, and Sadie;
13 to her sister, Virginia Garrott and her husband, Dan; to her
14 nephews, Lee and Ben Garrott and Daniel Bingham III; and to her
15 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Margaret
19 Bingham Galloway.