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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Laura Castleberry of Fort Worth, who passed away on February 20,
4 2011, at the age of 96; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on July 31, 1914, Mrs. Castleberry was active
6 in her community of faith for more than six decades; she was a
7 strong and able partner to her husband, the late pastor L. C.
8 Castleberry, who served as the superintendent of Golden Gate Church
9 of God in Christ of Fort Worth for 40 years; and

10 WHEREAS, "Mother Castleberry," as she was known to those with
11 whom she worshipped, was a key figure in the church and devoted
12 herself to all aspects of its operations; she served as a church
13 educator for more than 20 years, began a day-care and youth center,
14 and organized the junior and senior choirs; in addition, she
15 presided over and recruited children for the church's Sunshine
16 Band; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Castleberry experienced the joy of welcoming
18 nine children into her family and had the pleasure of seeing her
19 eldest son, Johnny Lee Castleberry, become the newest
20 superintendent of Golden Gate; and

21 WHEREAS, Although this esteemed woman is deeply missed, she
22 will forever be remembered with great admiration and affection by
23 all those who had the good fortune to know her; now, therefore, be
24 it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Laura Castleberry and
3 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
4 children, Bernice Castleberry-Locklin, Johnny Lee Castleberry,
5 Royalene Castleberry, Walter Earl Castleberry, Donald Ray
6 Castleberry, and Gregory Steven Castleberry; to her grandchildren
7 and great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Laura
12 Castleberry.