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H.R. No. 1163

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Lois Mae
2 Haynes of Waco, who passed away on February 26, 2011, at the age of
3 87; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Minneapolis on July 27, 1923, to Clifford
5 and Lottie Neff, the former Lois Neff graduated as salutatorian
6 from her high school in 1941; she enrolled at the University of
7 Minnesota to study mathematics, but interrupted her formal
8 education during World War II to become a Curtiss-Wright Cadette;
9 receiving training at Purdue University, she then went to work at
10 the Curtiss-Wright plant in Columbus, Ohio, to serve as an
11 aeronautical engineering aide in the development of a dive bomber;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, After the war, she returned to the University of
14 Minnesota to complete the requirements for a bachelor's degree in
15 mathematics and to earn a master's degree in educational psychology
16 in 1947; she taught high school math for six years and met her
17 future husband, John Harrison Haynes, on an educator's tour of
18 Europe in 1953; the couple married and moved to East Longmeadow,
19 Massachusetts, where they raised two sons, Frederick and Robert;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Haynes shared 47 years with her husband until
22 his passing in 2000, and during that time they traveled
23 extensively, taking long family camping trips throughout the U.S.
24 and Canada and photographing every county courthouse in the

1 continental United States; the couple retired to Waco in 1983; a
2 lifelong lover of books, Mrs. Haynes served as the librarian for the
3 Providence Park collection in her retirement; she also enjoyed
4 playing bridge and was an avid stamp collector who belonged to the
5 Heart of Texas Stamp Club, the American Topical Association, and
6 state and national philatelic societies; and

7 WHEREAS, Lois Haynes lived a rich and purposeful life, and
8 although her absence is keenly felt, she has left those who held her
9 dear with a wealth of memories to forever treasure; now, therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lois Mae Haynes and
13 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons,
14 Frederick Haynes and his wife, Patricia, and Robert Haynes and his
15 wife, Marilyn; to her grandsons, Thomas, Stephen, and William; to
16 her sister, Jeanne Snell; to her nieces, Susan, Kathryn, and Nancy;
17 and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lois Mae
21 Haynes.