

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Peggy  
2 Darlene Carriker of Arlington, who passed away on March 14, 2011, at  
3 the age of 80; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Decatur on February 23, 1931, the former  
5 Darlene Power was the daughter of Reba Harris and Jesse Power, and  
6 a descendant of a pioneer family that helped settle Tarrant County;  
7 she spent much of her childhood on a farm near Springtown and  
8 attended public schools there before moving to Fort Worth; at the  
9 age of 15, she left school to work for the telephone company as a  
10 switchboard operator; and

11           WHEREAS, This charming, sophisticated lady was joined in  
12 matrimony to George Wright in 1950 and became the proud mother of  
13 three children, Gary, Ron, and Becky; she had the good fortune to  
14 find love a second time, and she married Dr. Ed Carriker in 1978;  
15 Mrs. Carriker was employed in clerical and bookkeeping positions  
16 for many years; and

17           WHEREAS, A woman of faith, Mrs. Carriker was baptized as a  
18 young girl in a Wise County creek; she loved to dance and often  
19 amused people by proclaiming that she was a Baptist with Methodist  
20 feet; in her leisure hours, she enjoyed gardening, creating silk  
21 flower arrangements, and spending time with her loved ones; she  
22 also delighted in travel and was a talented cook and seamstress; and

23           WHEREAS, Darlene Carriker enjoyed a life that was rich in the  
24 intangibles that matter most, and she brought much joy to those who

1 were privileged to share in her love and friendship; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Peggy Darlene  
5 Carriker and extend sincere condolences to the members of her  
6 family: to her children, Gary Wright and his wife, Janis, Ron Wright  
7 and his wife, Susan, and Becky Wright; to her six grandchildren; to  
8 her nine great-grandchildren; to her stepdaughters, Dee and Kay  
9 Carriker; to her sisters, Margaret Ann Carter and Arnette Scheeler;  
10 to her brothers, Jesse Power, Jr., and Percy Power; to Pat Jacoby  
11 and her husband, Tom; and to her many other relatives and friends;  
12 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1175

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1175 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 14, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House