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H.R. No. 1311

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dorothy Berry of Baytown passed away on February 17,  
2 2011, at the age of 86, leaving her circle of family and friends to  
3 cherish their many happy memories of time spent in her company; and

4 WHEREAS, "Dot" Berry was born in West Columbia on December  
5 25, 1924, to Tom and Effie Clark; she attended Robert E. Lee High  
6 School in Baytown, where she performed with the Lee Brigadiers, an  
7 all-female drum and bugle corps; after graduating from high school  
8 in 1943, she continued her studies at Lee College; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Berry enjoyed a rewarding marriage with her  
10 husband, Eldon Berry, until his passing; she was blessed with three  
11 children, Patrick, Pamela, and Lynne, as well as three  
12 grandchildren, Austin, Ryan, and Bryan; and

13 WHEREAS, Devoted to her faith and her community, Mrs. Berry  
14 was active in the congregation at First Christian Church of  
15 Baytown, and she volunteered her time with the Saint James House  
16 nursing home; she also kept up a busy social life as a member of the  
17 Goose Creek Country Club, a bridge club, and the Thursday Forum; and

18 WHEREAS, A gracious and warm-hearted lady, Dot Berry  
19 brightened the lives of all those who were fortunate enough to know  
20 her, and she will be fondly remembered and deeply missed; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dot Berry and extend  
24 sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her daughters

1 and son-in-law, Pamela Ferguson and Lynne and Barry Miller; to her  
2 grandchildren, Austin and Ryan Miller and Bryan Ferguson; and to  
3 her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dorothy  
7 Berry.