

By: Anderson of McLennan

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to an end with the  
2 death of Bernice L. Brooks on March 25, 2011, at the age of 91; and

3 WHEREAS, Born on June 5, 1919, in Austin to Walter and Lillie  
4 Mueller, Bernice Mueller was the oldest of seven children; she  
5 married Tillman A. Brooks on March 17, 1936, and they followed her  
6 husband's career with MKT Railroad and lived in several Texas  
7 communities before making their home in Waco in 1954; together they  
8 shared more than three decades of marriage and welcomed seven  
9 treasured children into their family; and

10 WHEREAS, A faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church for 10  
11 years, Mrs. Brooks previously taught Sunday school and worked with  
12 children at Grace Temple Baptist Church; she also enjoyed cooking  
13 for her family and celebrating the holidays; and

14 WHEREAS, While the death of Bernice Brooks has brought great  
15 sorrow to her loved ones, she will long be fondly remembered by all  
16 those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Bernice L. Brooks and  
19 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her  
20 children, Charles Brooks and his wife, Susan, Cora L. Wilkinson and  
21 her husband, Kennith, Mary Ferguson, Laura Sullins, David Brooks  
22 and his wife, Kathy, and Lisa Daniel; to her nine grandchildren and  
23 seven great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends;  
24 and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bernice L.  
4 Brooks.