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H.R. No. 1535

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and  
2 generosity of Donna Ann Shelton, who passed away on March 24, 2011,  
3 at the age of 79; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on January 1, 1932, in Franklin to Raymond and  
5 Mary Pirtle, the former Donna Ann Pirtle attended schools in the  
6 Blue Ridge Community and in Bremond; and

7           WHEREAS, She married James Marion Shelton on December 23,  
8 1948, and the couple enjoyed a rewarding relationship for nearly  
9 six decades until his passing in 2006; Mrs. Shelton was the devoted  
10 mother of seven children, Dennis, who preceded her in death, James,  
11 Richard, Rodger, Thomas, Debra, and Jeanelle; through the years,  
12 she knew the joy of welcoming 16 grandchildren, 2  
13 step-grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren into her family;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, A longtime resident of the Stranger Community, Mrs.  
16 Shelton was retired from B-K Auto Supply in Marlin; in addition to  
17 serving on the board of directors of the Stranger Community  
18 Cemetery Association, she belonged to the Stranger Community  
19 Church; and

20           WHEREAS, Mrs. Shelton left an indelible impression on all who  
21 knew her, and those who shared in the warmth of her affection will  
22 forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Donna Ann Shelton

1 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
2 children and their spouses, James and Renee Shelton, Richard and  
3 Judy Shelton, Rodger and Jean Shelton, Thomas Shelton, Debra and  
4 Bill Atomanczyk, and Jeanelle and Tom Greene; to her  
5 sisters-in-law, Bobbie Lyon and her husband, Walter, and Bernice  
6 Pirtle; to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to her  
7 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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