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H.R. No. 1546

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 death of Miriam Simmons of Waco on March 21, 2011, at the age of 98;  
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4 WHEREAS, "Snooks" Simmons was joined in marriage with Edward  
5 Simmons, who served as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air  
6 Corps; the couple had a son, Edward, and shared a rewarding  
7 relationship until Lieutenant Simmons was killed in action in the  
8 Philippines during World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, After moving to Waco in 1963, Mrs. Simmons was  
10 employed with the Veterans Administration for many years; she  
11 delighted in the small-town feel of her adopted hometown and was an  
12 avid bridge player; and

13 WHEREAS, Although Snooks Simmons will be deeply missed,  
14 cherished memories of time spent in her company will long endure in  
15 the hearts of her family and friends; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Miriam Simmons and  
18 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her son,  
19 Edward Simmons, and his wife, Karen; to her aunt, Georgia Breeden;  
20 to her cousins, Glenn Breeden and Carol Leaverton; to her longtime  
21 friends, Annette Brister, Betty Smith, Gail Thomas, and Tammie  
22 Stripling; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it  
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Miriam  
3 Simmons.