

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 Ruth Christine Howes of Dallas on March 21, 2011, at the  
3 age of 92; and

4           WHEREAS, Ruth Livengood was born in Quay, Oklahoma, on July  
5 23, 1918, to Christopher and Edith Livengood; as a young woman she  
6 married Orin Eastburn Howes, and the couple shared 36 years  
7 together before his passing; and

8           WHEREAS, Mrs. Howes was a devoted homemaker, nurturing her  
9 three children, Norman, John, and Helen, as they grew; in later  
10 years, she worked as a teller and bookkeeper at a bank, and she went  
11 on to work for the Department of Labor; and

12           WHEREAS, In retirement, Mrs. Howes enjoyed spending time with  
13 her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and pursuing such  
14 hobbies as reading, cooking, sewing, and knitting; she was also  
15 active in her church and at the local senior center; and

16           WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Ruth Howes will  
17 remember the way she touched their lives with her easygoing nature  
18 and delightful sense of humor, and she will forever hold a treasured  
19 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ruth Christine  
22 Howes and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to  
23 her children, Norman and John Howes and Helen Hurst; to her eight  
24 grandchildren, Blake, Matthew, and Jason Howes, Maile Mokulehua,

1 Stacie Keon, Skip and Kevin Porter, and Abbie Melton; to her 16  
2 great-grandchildren, Emma, Therese, Dagmar, Brandon, and Cameron  
3 Howes, Hope, Noah, Micah, and Luke Mokulehua, Krista and Michael  
4 Keon, Andrew Porter, Joseph and Victoria Torres, and Macie and  
5 Porter Melton; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it  
6 further

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

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H.R. No. 1612

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1612 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 12, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House