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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Thelma Ruth Hoyle of Alpine, who passed away on March 17, 2011,
3 at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Thelma Caram was born on January 27,
5 1929, in Lowell, Massachusetts, to Norman and Siri Caram; she
6 graduated in 1946 from Lowell High School, where her academic
7 excellence earned her the Carney Medal; she went on to obtain a
8 bachelor's degree in business education from Salem State University
9 and later graduated from Boston University with a master's degree
10 in secondary education and a certificate for advanced graduate
11 studies in secondary school administration and supervision; and

12 WHEREAS, For four decades beginning in 1951, Mrs. Hoyle was
13 head of the business department and taught business courses at
14 Weston High School in Weston, Massachusetts; named Business
15 Educator of the Year in 1973 by the Massachusetts Business
16 Educators Association, she was published in *Business Education*
17 *World* and was a speaker at various professional conferences; she
18 received the Pioneer Award from Southwestern Publishing Company in
19 1991, the year she retired, for her dedication, innovation,
20 leadership, and professional contributions; and

21 WHEREAS, A lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, Mrs.
22 Hoyle taught Sunday school and was a licensed lay reader; in
23 addition, she joined the International Order of St. Luke the
24 Physician, a Christian healing ministry, and conducted a weekly

1 prayer service in her home for those in need of healing, and she was
2 a member of the Order of the Daughters of the King; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoyle enjoyed the love and support of her
4 husband, Albert G. Hoyle, whom she married in 1957; the couple
5 traveled extensively over the years, visiting Hawaii, England,
6 Russia, Estonia, Finland, New Zealand, and Australia, among other
7 locales; and

8 WHEREAS, The Hoyles moved to Alpine in 1991, and Mrs. Hoyle
9 started a local chapter of the Order of St. Luke; she was also
10 active in the Republican Women of the Big Bend and served as a
11 volunteer at the Museum of the Big Bend; moreover, she supported the
12 music program at Sul Ross State University; and

13 WHEREAS, Thelma Hoyle lived a rich and purposeful life, and
14 she will long be remembered with deep affection by all those who
15 held her dear; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Thelma Ruth Hoyle
18 and extend sincere sympathy to her husband, Albert G. Hoyle, and to
19 her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Thelma
23 Hoyle.