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H.R. No. 1710

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Julia Hikel of Elm Mott, who passed away on March 10, 2011, at the
4 age of 90; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in the Smetana community near Bryan on April 5,
6 1920, Julia Hikel was the daughter of Frank and Albina Regmund; she
7 married Rudolph E. Hikel, Sr., with whom she raised three children,
8 and the couple shared many happy times together before Mr. Hikel's
9 death; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hikel worked as a civil service aircraft
11 mechanic during World War II, and her small hands made it possible
12 for her to perform tasks that many others could not; she went on to
13 raise cattle with her husband, and after his passing, she worked
14 with the Waco Independent School District and Plantation Foods; and

15 WHEREAS, A talented cook, Mrs. Hikel was known for her
16 delicious home-baked goods, especially her kolaches, and she also
17 took pleasure in making quilts; and

18 WHEREAS, Julia Hikel enjoyed a life that was rich in the
19 intangibles that matter most, and she is deeply missed by all those
20 who were privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Julia Hikel and
23 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
24 daughters, Judith Little and her husband, Robert, and Rose

1 Williams; to her son, Rudolph E. Hikel II, and his wife, Beth; to
2 her grandchildren, Sarah and Anthony Little, Daniel Williams, Amy
3 Hikel Hanshew, and Rudolph E. Hikel III; to her great-grandson,
4 Rudolph E. Hikel IV; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be
5 it further

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