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H.R. No. 1722

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness felt at the passing of Mary Ruth  
3 Galloway of Waco, who died on February 21, 2011, at the age of 90;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Waco on July 20, 1920, Mary Galloway was a  
6 graduate of Waco High School; she and her husband-to-be, Harold  
7 Galloway, began to consider marriage while he was serving in the  
8 United States Army Air Forces during World War II, and they  
9 exchanged vows in 1944, while he was on a brief leave from his  
10 assignment in England; and

11           WHEREAS, After the war, they focused on raising their two  
12 children even as Mr. Galloway's military career kept the family on  
13 the move; they lived in California, Brooklyn, and Washington, D.C.,  
14 before settling permanently in Waco when he retired; the couple  
15 shared 43 rewarding years together before his passing in 1987; and

16           WHEREAS, Mrs. Galloway took a deep interest in the world  
17 around her; a dedicated traveler, she made numerous trips abroad,  
18 visiting the British Isles, Ireland, and Australia; in addition,  
19 she was a supporter and follower of the arts, attending many local  
20 theater, music, and cultural events, and she volunteered her time  
21 to assist organizations such as the Strecker Museum, the Red Cross,  
22 and Meals on Wheels, while also working as an election judge for  
23 many years; and

24           WHEREAS, Known for her love of life and her ability to connect

1 with everyone she met, Mary Galloway touched the lives of many  
2 people with her empathy and generosity of spirit; she was a loving  
3 wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and she will  
4 forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of those fortunate  
5 enough to have known her; now, therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Ruth Galloway  
8 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
9 son, Bill Galloway; to her daughter, Ruby Smith; to her brother, Ed  
10 Boles; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Ruth  
14 Galloway.