

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 comfort those saddened by the death of Donna L. Carey of Robinson on
3 March 25, 2011, at the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Illinois, Donna Carey was born on July
5 30, 1931, to Lenard and Louise Chesser; she married Laylen Carey in
6 1949, and they shared more than three decades together before his
7 passing; the couple were blessed with six children, Dennis, David,
8 Linda, Donald, Maryann, and Patrick; and

9 WHEREAS, Retired from the U.S. Postal Service, this beloved
10 matriarch enjoyed bird-watching, visiting the Texas Gulf Coast, and
11 spending time with her family and friends, whose days she often
12 brightened with thoughtful cards; she was long active in her
13 community of faith, attending Gospel Lighthouse Church in Dallas
14 for many years before joining Grace Baptist Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Donna Carey possessed a generosity of spirit that
16 expressed itself in myriad ways, and countless lives were enriched
17 by her warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Donna L. Carey and
20 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her
21 children, Dennis Carey and his wife, Judy, David Carey and his wife,
22 Martha, Linda Williams, Donald Carey and his wife, Carla, Maryann
23 Fields, and Patrick Carey and his wife, Cindy; to her 12
24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and to her other

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1 relatives and friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Donna L.
5 Carey.

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1725 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 12, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House