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H.R. No. 1727

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Waco lost a beloved neighbor and friend
2 with the passing of Olivia Tucker Cloud on March 23, 2011, at the
3 age of 98; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on October 25, 1912, in Rusk to Richmond and
5 Lena Tucker, Olivia Tucker graduated from Rusk High School in 1931
6 and worked as a telephone operator for several years before her
7 marriage; and

8 WHEREAS, She exchanged wedding vows with Arnold Clinton Cloud
9 on October 27, 1936, and the couple shared a rewarding relationship
10 that was blessed with two children, Linda and Robert; Mrs. Cloud
11 also experienced the joy of seeing her family grow to include five
12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a
13 great-great-grandchild; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1941, Mrs. Cloud and her family moved to Waco,
15 where she became a charter member of Sparks Memorial United
16 Methodist Church; a devoted parishioner, she taught children's
17 Sunday school for many years and enthusiastically supported the
18 congregation's programs and activities; and

19 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Olivia Cloud
20 will remember the way she touched their lives with her kindness,
21 sweet smile, and good humor, and she will forever hold a treasured
22 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Olivia Tucker Cloud

1 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
2 children and their spouses, Linda Harris and her husband, Garry,
3 and Robert Cloud and his wife, Martha; to her grandchildren, Terry
4 Harris and his wife, Kenna, Robert Cloud, Gregory Cloud, and Amy
5 Hobart and her husband, Rob; to her great-grandchildren, Olivia
6 Harris, Emilie Harris, Kim Garcia and her husband, Michael, G. C.
7 Harris, Ty Harris, Grace Cloud, Hattie Hobart, Bobby Cloud, and
8 Robert Hobart; to her great-great-grandson, Jaxson Garcia; to her
9 nephews and their spouses, Charles and Dorothy Morrow, Duane and
10 Marty Cloud, and Lehane and Peggy Cloud; and to her other relatives
11 and friends; and, be it further

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