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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 Dolores Patricia
3 Jones Skelton of Waco on April 5, 2011, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Lott on February 8, 1930, to Allen Jones and
5 Florence Morris, the former Dolores Jones graduated from Baylor
6 University and enjoyed a notable career as an educator in the
7 Chilton and McGregor school districts; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Skelton shared a rewarding relationship with
9 her husband, Jim Karroll Skelton, and together they raised five
10 children, Lloyd, Patricia, Kathy, Dinah, and Rebecca Lynn Skelton
11 Gropp, who preceded her mother in death; Mrs. Skelton was an active
12 member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and took
13 great pleasure in watching sports, playing bridge, and being the
14 doting "Memema" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Dolores Skelton lived a caring and purposeful life,
16 and she will forever be remembered with deep affection by all who
17 held her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dolores Patricia
20 Jones Skelton and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her
21 family: to her son, Lloyd Skelton, and his wife, Lynda; to her
22 daughters, Patricia Throckmorton and her husband, Gene, Kathy
23 Gilland and her husband, Drew, and Dinah Seago and her husband,
24 Steve; to her sister, Allene Jones; to her son-in-law, Chris Gropp;

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1 to her 21 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren; and to her
2 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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