

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends were saddened by the passing of  
2 Helen Ruth Marek of West on April 3, 2011, at the age of 99, yet the  
3 memory of her full and rewarding life remains to comfort them in  
4 their time of loss; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on November 15, 1911, in Wilbarger County to  
6 Anton and Annie Koval, Helen Koval was one of 10 children; she  
7 became the wife of Adolph F. Marek, and they enjoyed a fulfilling  
8 marriage until his passing in 1956; fortunate enough to find love a  
9 second time, she married Alfons Adolf Marek in 1961, and they shared  
10 more than three decades together; he too predeceased her; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Marek was a homemaker and a faithful member of  
12 St. Mary's Catholic Church of the Assumption in West; she also  
13 belonged to SPJST Lodge No. 54, and she enjoyed gardening in her  
14 free time; and

15           WHEREAS, Above all, Mrs. Marek loved her two children, Willie  
16 Mae and Adolph Frank, and she took great pride in her six  
17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

18           WHEREAS, With her kind and caring ways, Helen Marek enriched  
19 all who were blessed to share in her life, and she will forever hold  
20 a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Helen Ruth Marek and  
23 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her son,  
24 Adolph Frank Marek, and his wife, Mary; to her daughter-in-law,

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1 Bessie Dornak; to her grandchildren, Mellissa Marie Tucker and her  
2 husband, Tony, Elaine Roth and her husband, Mark, the Reverend  
3 Melvin Dornak, Karen Hafner and her husband, Mark, John Dornak, and  
4 Michelle Renee Marek Manskey; to her eight great-grandchildren; and  
5 to her other relatives and friends; and, be 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 Helen Ruth  
9 Marek.

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1906 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 19, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House