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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Anne
2 Perlman Harris, who passed away on April 2, 2011, at the age of 96;
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4 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, the former Anne
5 Perlman was born in Galveston on April 24, 1914, to Sam and Esther
6 Perlman; after graduating as valedictorian of Ball High School, she
7 earned her bachelor's degree with honors from The University of
8 Texas and returned to Galveston to teach at her alma mater; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1941, she married Charles M. Harris, with whom
10 she shared many happy years and raised two sons, Jerry and Maury;
11 the couple lived in Amarillo for a time but eventually settled in
12 Waco, where they established a home-building company that later
13 evolved into a successful mortgage business; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Harris was a valued and active member of the
15 Waco community for nearly half a century, and she shared her time
16 with a number of worthwhile groups, including Temple Rodef Sholom;
17 after her husband's death in 1986, she moved to Houston to be closer
18 to family; and

19 WHEREAS, Known for her courage, wisdom, and insight, Anne
20 Harris lived a full and generous life, and she will forever be
21 remembered with deep admiration and affection by all who had the
22 good fortune to know her; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Anne Perlman Harris

1 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
2 sons, Jerry Harris and his wife, Sylvia, and Maury Harris and his
3 wife, Laurie; to her grandchildren, Kimberly McAndrew and her
4 husband, David McAndrew, Felicia Goldberg and her husband, Steven
5 Goldberg, Lisa Harris, and Charles Harris; to her
6 great-grandchildren, Tanya, Jessica, and Megan McAndrew and Sarah
7 and Julia Goldberg; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Anne
12 Harris.