

By: Anderson of McLennan

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Edna E.
2 Henderson Anderson of Waco, who passed away on April 5, 2011, at the
3 age of 94; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Rufus and Amanda Evans on August 1, 1916, in
5 the Rosenthal community of McLennan County, Edna Anderson was a
6 longtime employee of the Waco-McLennan County Library; she secured
7 the library's first bookmobile and drove it herself, and she also
8 played an instrumental role in the establishment of branch
9 libraries; and

10 WHEREAS, In her free time, Mrs. Anderson wrote three novels
11 and published poetry; she also wrote music and played the violin and
12 guitar; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson enjoyed a fulfilling marriage with her
14 husband, Joe Henderson, and they became the parents of three
15 children, Joe, David, and Paul; after Mr. Henderson's death, this
16 esteemed woman was fortunate enough to find love a second time; she
17 married Burton Anderson and shared her life with him until his
18 passing; and

19 WHEREAS, Edna Anderson inspired countless people with her
20 love for the written word, her engagement in the world around her,
21 and her generosity of spirit, and she leaves behind a legacy to
22 treasure for those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Edna E. Henderson

1 Anderson and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
2 family: to her sons, Joe L. Henderson and his wife, Dorinda, David
3 Henderson and his wife, Josphine, and Paul Henderson and his wife,
4 Diane; to her grandchildren and their spouses, Steve, Angela, Clay,
5 Scott and Leslie, Jason and Jennifer, and Stephanie and Mike; to her
6 great-grandchildren and their spouses, Brandon and Lauren, Heath
7 and Kayla, Crystal, Seth, Jesse, Tyler, and Tyler; to her
8 great-great-grandchildren, Gabby Lou and Cooper; and to her other
9 relatives and friends; and, be it further

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