

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of Madeline Cleveland Harris of Houston on September 24,
3 2009, at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 22, 1924, in Glen Flora to Earl and
5 Mamie Cleveland, Madeline Harris was a resident of Houston for 67
6 years; she married I. B. Harris, and the couple shared a rewarding
7 life together until his passing in 1970; she was also preceded in
8 death by her brother, Earl George Cleveland; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Harris enjoyed a notable career in the
10 insurance field, working for 31 years for The Atlantic Companies
11 and spending a decade with J. H. Blades and Co.; a member and former
12 president of the Houston National Association of Insurance Women,
13 she was honored with the organization's Insurance Professional of
14 the Year Award in 1990; in addition, Mrs. Harris was a valued member
15 of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Madeline Harris lived a caring and purposeful life,
17 and cherished memories of time spent in her company will long endure
18 in the hearts of those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Madeline Cleveland
21 Harris and extend deepest sympathy to all who mourn her passing.

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H.R. No. 2001

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2001 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 26, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House