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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.