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H.R. No. 2206

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and enthusiasm has come to an  
2 end with the passing of Judy Letitia Bales of Waco on April 18,  
3 2011, at the age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, Judy Bales was born on January 21, 1928, and she  
5 learned the virtue of hard work and determination early in life,  
6 working as a soda fountain clerk at the age of 12 and then being  
7 employed in an aircraft factory during World War II; she went on to  
8 become the accountant and manager for a family medical practice and  
9 the owner of a marketing and printing company; and

10 WHEREAS, After retirement, Mrs. Bales converted her passion  
11 for playing bridge into a profession, and as the owner of a bridge  
12 club, she forged many friendships with the club's members; she  
13 participated in games until only a short time before her death; and

14 WHEREAS, Widowed twice, Mrs. Bales found great comfort in the  
15 love and support of her son, Daniel, and in her "daughter," Marlana;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Judy Bales embraced life wholeheartedly, treasuring  
18 the time she spent in the company of her family and friends, and  
19 those she leaves behind will in turn cherish their memories of this  
20 kind and caring woman; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Judy Letitia Bales and  
23 extend sincere condolences to her many loved ones, including Daniel  
24 Joe Bourne, Sr., Marlana Rae Johnson, and her grandchildren; and,

1 be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Judy  
5 Letitia Bales.