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H.R. No. 2208

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness felt at the death of Bette Pape Skinner  
3 of Waco, who passed away on April 18, 2011, at the age of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Tulsa on February 8, 1918, Bette Pape  
5 graduated from Tulsa Central High School in 1935 and attended  
6 Stephens College and the University of Tulsa; she married Bill  
7 Reynolds in 1937, and they made their home first in Houston and  
8 later in Corpus Christi and became the parents of two sons, Burke  
9 and Mark; and

10 WHEREAS, An outgoing individual who delighted in the company  
11 of her friends, Mrs. Skinner worked as an interior decorator and  
12 volunteered at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Corpus  
13 Christi and at charitable organizations in the area; she married  
14 Scott Skinner in 1960, and the couple enjoyed a number of years  
15 together until Mr. Skinner's passing; she moved to Waco in 2000,  
16 joining St. Alban's Episcopal Church and the St. Alban's Guild and  
17 helping at the Fuzzy Friends Rescue shelter; and

18 WHEREAS, While the passing of Bette Skinner has brought great  
19 sorrow to her family and friends, she has left behind a legacy that  
20 will long be treasured by all those who held her dear; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Bette Pape Skinner and  
24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her son,

1 Mark Reynolds, and his wife, Elaine; to her grandchildren, Lori  
2 Martin, Becky Reynolds, Shelley Buhner, Ryan Reynolds, Reagan  
3 Rowland, Ashley Brooks, and David Rhoden; to her nine  
4 great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends; and,  
5 be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bette Pape  
9 Skinner.