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H.R. No. 2217

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Ina Mae Hardin Allen of McGregor, who passed away on April 19,
3 2011, at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Jarrell on February 28, 1919, to Joe and
5 Mattie Hardin, the former Ina Mae Hardin was a descendant of the
6 Hardin and Pickens pioneer families who moved to Texas from
7 Tennessee in the 1830s; a self-sufficient and independent woman,
8 she grew up during the Great Depression, an experience that
9 fostered in her a respect for hard work, frugality, and a sense of
10 social responsibility; and

11 WHEREAS, Ina Mae Hardin wed James Allen on August 13, 1938, in
12 Gatesville, and the couple enjoyed a rewarding marriage of 62
13 years, until his death on February 22, 2001; deeply devoted to her
14 family, she was blessed with two children, Jimmy and Judy, as well
15 as five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Allen lived in the McGregor and Oglesby area
17 for most of her life; a valued member of her community, she
18 worshipped at the College Avenue Baptist Church; she enjoyed
19 cooking for her family and traveling, as well as crochet and
20 embroidery; and

21 WHEREAS, A beloved mother, grandmother, and
22 great-grandmother, Ida Mae Allen lived a caring and purposeful
23 life, and those who shared in the warmth of her affection will
24 forever hold her close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ina Mae Allen and
3 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her son
4 and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Mary Allen; to her daughter and
5 son-in-law, Judy and Frank Chaudoin; to her twin sister, Iva Jane
6 Brown; to her grandchildren, Aubrey Chaudoin and his wife,
7 Michelle, Tate Chaudoin, Jeffrey Allen, and Amy Allen; to her
8 great-grandchildren, Hunter Chaudoin, Brooke Chaudoin, Bailey
9 Allen, and Alexa LaPlace; and to her other relatives and friends;
10 and, be it further

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