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H.R. No. 2225

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Audrey Ellen Davidson of Waco passed away on April
2 18, 2011, at the age of 79, leaving her circle of family and friends
3 to cherish their many happy memories of time spent in her company;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Born to LeRoy and Evangeline Dickman in Yankton,
6 South Dakota, on August 11, 1931, the former Audrey Dickman moved to
7 Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with her family at the age of 11; she was
8 joined in matrimony to John Davidson on March 17, 1950, and the
9 couple enjoyed a devoted union of 61 years; they were blessed with
10 four children, Michael, James, John, and Jane, as well as six
11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davidson and her husband owned the Ross
13 Employment Agency and A-1 Laundry; in addition to helping to
14 operate the family businesses, she worked as a physician's
15 assistant and as a dispatcher with the Sioux Falls *Argus Leader*;
16 after retiring in 1987, the couple moved to Mesa, Arizona; they
17 recently relocated to Waco to be near family; and

18 WHEREAS, An avid reader, Mrs. Davidson also enjoyed working
19 crossword puzzles and playing bingo and Trivial Pursuit in her
20 leisure time; above all, she loved spending time with her family;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Over the past several years, Mrs. Davidson inspired
23 those who knew her through the remarkable grace and courage with
24 which she met the challenges of her illness; and

1 WHEREAS, Audrey Davidson left an indelible impression on all
2 who were blessed to know her, and those who shared in the warmth of
3 her affection will forever hold her close in their hearts; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Audrey Ellen
7 Davidson and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
8 family: to her husband, John Davidson; to her sons and
9 daughters-in-law, Michael and Kathleen Davidson, James and Sharon
10 Davidson, and John and Marilyn Davidson; to her daughter and
11 son-in-law, Jane and Carroll Shirley; to her grandchildren, Aimee
12 Hennessy and her husband, Steve, Mick Davidson, Jay Davidson, Brant
13 Davidson, Amanda Shirley, and Megan Shirley; to her seven
14 great-grandchildren; to her sister, Erla Mae Williams; to her
15 brothers and sisters-in-law, Terry and Margie Dickman and William
16 and Norma Dickman; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Audrey
21 Davidson.