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H.R. No. 2229

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Betty Jane Dalrymple of Waco on April 17, 2011, at the
3 age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Leonard and Ruby Williams, the
5 former "BJ" Williams was born in Otto on June 10, 1924; she grew up
6 in Waco and graduated from La Vega High School in 1941; in May of the
7 following year, she met Guy Dalrymple, and before they had finished
8 their first date, they had already decided to become husband and
9 wife; and

10 WHEREAS, The couple married on August 1, 1942, and they later
11 became the parents of three treasured sons, Stephen, Chris, and
12 Bill; Mrs. Dalrymple lent her support and encouragement to her
13 husband during his long career in hospital administration, and they
14 made myriad friendships all around the state; they shared a
15 rewarding relationship of more than a half-century before Mr.
16 Dalrymple's death in 1994; and

17 WHEREAS, When her sons married, Mrs. Dalrymple welcomed their
18 wives as cherished daughters, and as the years went by, she
19 delighted in becoming a grandmother; she adored getting to know her
20 grandchildren as individuals, showing them a splendid time, and
21 cheering them on in all their endeavors; her wonderful sense of
22 humor and vibrant personality endeared her to everyone, and she
23 made each person she encountered feel special; and

24 WHEREAS, BJ Dalrymple brought warmth, kindness, and joy into

1 innumerable lives, and those who were fortunate enough to know her
2 will forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Betty Jane
5 Dalrymple and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:
6 to her sons, Stephen Dalrymple and his wife, Sharon, Dr. Chris
7 Dalrymple and his wife, Angela, and Bill Dalrymple and his wife,
8 Kenda; to her grandchildren, Stephanie and Owen Bybee, Sloane and
9 Tol Ware, and Sarah, William, Clayton, and Erin Jane Dalrymple; to
10 her great-grandchildren, Owen Bybee IV and Joe Bybee; to her
11 brothers and their wives, Dr. and Mrs. David Williams and Dr. and
12 Mrs. Bill George Williams; and to her many other relatives and
13 friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Betty Jane
17 Dalrymple.