## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A long life filled with meaningful accomplishments drew to a close with the passing of Helen Marie Brady Hunter of Waco on April 14, 2011, at the age of 105; and

WHEREAS, Marie Brady Hunter was the daughter of Camden C. Brady and Laura Hill Brady, two of the original settlers of Dallas; a decorator by profession, she learned her craft at a specialty school in New York in 1925; and

WHEREAS, A descendant of early Texas pioneers, Ms. Hunter cherished everything about the Lone Star State; for five decades, she was an active member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Dallas County Pioneer Association, as well as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Society of New England Women; and

WHEREAS, She spent the first 92 years of her life as a resident of Dallas, where she was a longtime congregant at Believers Chapel, and she moved to Waco in the late 1990s; in the past few years, she enjoyed riding on the DAR float in the Veterans Day Parade and throwing candy to children and others who lined the route; and

WHEREAS, Known for her delightful sense of humor and ready smile, Marie Brady Hunter brightened the lives of many people during her years on this earth, and she will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Helen Marie Brady 2 Hunter and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to 3 her children, David Hunter and Loy Hunter Burgess; to her nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Marie Brady Hunter.

