By: Anderson of McLennan

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## 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

8 WHEREAS, A descendant of early Texas pioneers, Ms. Hunter 9 cherished everything about the Lone Star State; for five decades, 10 she was an active member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas 11 and the Dallas County Pioneer Association, as well as the Daughters 12 of the American Revolution and the National Society of New England 13 Women; and

14 WHEREAS, She spent the first 92 years of her life as a 15 resident of Dallas, where she was a longtime congregant at 16 Believers Chapel, and she moved to Waco in the late 1990s; in the 17 past few years, she enjoyed riding on the DAR float in the Veterans 18 Day Parade and throwing candy to children and others who lined the 19 route; and

20 WHEREAS, Known for her delightful sense of humor and ready 21 smile, Marie Brady Hunter brightened the lives of many people 22 during her years on this earth, and she will be deeply missed by all 23 those who knew and loved her; now, therefore, be it

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

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Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Helen Marie Brady Hunter and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to 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

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 Marie Brady 9 Hunter.