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H.R. No. 2411

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of Mary Massie Goss on April 25, 2011, at the age of 91; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Van Alstyne on August 8, 1919, the former
4 Mary Massie was the daughter of Clyde and Charlie Koch Massie; she
5 graduated from North Texas State Teacher's College and went on to
6 work as an elementary school teacher; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1940, she was joined in matrimony to Neill Goss,
8 and they shared a rewarding relationship that continued for more
9 than four decades, until Mr. Goss passed away in 1982; the couple
10 were the parents of two sons, Tom and Bill, and through the years
11 the family grew to include four grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, A longtime member of the First Christian Church of
13 Denton, Mrs. Goss also gave back to her community with the
14 establishment of the Neill and Mary Goss Presidential Scholarship
15 through the McLennan Community College Foundation; in addition, she
16 was well known for her delicious home-cooked meals and baked
17 treats; and

18 WHEREAS, Although Mary Goss will be deeply missed, cherished
19 memories of time spent in her company will long endure in the hearts
20 of her family and friends; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Mary Massie Goss and
23 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
24 sons, Tom Goss and his wife, Renda, and Bill Goss and his wife,

1 Sandy; to her grandchildren, Jon, David, Neill, and Carolyn Goss;
2 to her sisters, Kathryn Carter and her husband, Floyd, and Lucile
3 Krehbiel and her husband, Kenneth; to her brother-in-law, Doyle
4 Chrisman; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Goss.