

By: Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 2412

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 temper the profound sadness felt by the loved ones of Betty Jo Smith
3 of Waco, who passed away on April 17, 2011, at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Crosby County on June 17, 1923, the former
5 Betty Ellison was the daughter of Amos and Flossie Ellison; she was
6 joined in marriage with B. J. Smith, and they had many rewarding
7 years together until Mr. Smith passed away in 2008; the couple
8 raised two cherished sons, Russell and Clint, who preceded his
9 mother in death; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith was employed as a secretary with the Waco
11 Health Department and later with Connally-Compton Funeral
12 Directors; she was a longtime congregant of Crestview Church of
13 Christ; and

14 WHEREAS, Although Betty Smith will be deeply missed,
15 cherished memories of time spent in her company will long endure in
16 the hearts of her family and friends; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Betty Jo Smith and
19 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her son,
20 Russell Smith, and his wife, Terrie; to her four grandchildren; and
21 to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Betty Jo
4 Smith.