

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Betty Ann McWilliams of Waco, who passed away on April 18, 2011,
3 at the age of 66; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on March 15, 1945, in San Francisco, to Tommy
5 and Elizabeth McWilliams, Betty McWilliams moved with her family to
6 Edinburg the year of her birth; she enjoyed the companionship of two
7 devoted brothers, Lloyd and Gary; and

8 WHEREAS, The family moved to Waco in 1952, and she graduated
9 from Richfield High School and went on to receive bachelor's and
10 master's degrees from Baylor University; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. McWilliams began a notable career as an educator
12 with the Waco Independent School District in 1967; in addition to
13 teaching, she sponsored the Waco High School chapter of the
14 National Honor Society and the school's challenge team; she retired
15 in 1997 and returned to teaching at Reicher Catholic High School the
16 following year; and

17 WHEREAS, Strong in her faith, Ms. McWilliams taught Sunday
18 school at both Columbus Avenue Baptist Church and First Baptist
19 Church; and

20 WHEREAS, Betty McWilliams was greatly admired by her
21 colleagues as well as her students for the kindness and
22 encouragement she showed to others; she inspired countless people
23 during her time on this earth, and she will always be remembered
24 with great tenderness and affection; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Betty Ann
3 McWilliams and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
4 family: to her parents, Tommy and Elizabeth McWilliams; to her
5 brothers, Lloyd McWilliams and his wife, Nancy, and Gary McWilliams
6 and his wife, Janice; to her aunt, Dorothy Laux; and to her other
7 relatives and friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Betty
11 McWilliams.

Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 2586

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2586 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House