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H.R. No. 2586

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.