

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Laverne Townsend of Waco passed away on April 30,
2 2011, at the age of 79, leaving her loved ones to cherish their many
3 happy memories of time spent in her company; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Bill and Alice Canon, the former
5 Laverne Canon was born on February 9, 1932, in Brownwood; in May
6 1954, she wed Darrell Townsend, with whom she had a daughter,
7 Carrie, and a son, Bruce; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Townsend worked early in her career as a
9 telephone operator and was later employed by Montgomery Ward and
10 Word, Inc.; in retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her
11 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and cheering on
12 her favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys; she was also a valued and
13 longtime member of Lake Shore Drive Church of Christ; and

14 WHEREAS, Laverne Townsend lived a rich and purposeful life
15 centered around her faith and her family, and she will long be
16 fondly remembered by all who were privileged to know her; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Laverne Townsend and
20 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her
21 daughter, Carrie Townsend Rodriguez, and her husband, Jimi; to her
22 son, Bruce Townsend; to her grandchildren, Brandon and Tyler
23 Rodriguez, Heather Warren, and Jarrett and Weston Townsend; to her
24 three great-grandchildren; to her brother, William R. Canon; and to

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1 her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2595 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House