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H.R. No. 2595

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

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.