

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and  
2 generosity of Eleanora Simank Martin, who passed away on May 25,  
3 2011, at the age of 85; and

4           WHEREAS, Eleanora Simank was born in Thorndale on December  
5 11, 1925, to Willie and Thursnela Simank; when she was 18, she  
6 married the love of her life, Johnny Martin, and they shared a  
7 fulfilling relationship that endured until her death; and

8           WHEREAS, Over the years, Mrs. Martin and her husband were  
9 blessed with three daughters, Donna Kay, Sharron Marie, and Bonnie  
10 Sue, as well as 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren;  
11 Mrs. Martin was a devoted mother and grandmother, and she delighted  
12 in hosting gatherings at her home; and

13           WHEREAS, A longtime congregant of Trinity Lutheran Church in  
14 Fort Worth, Mrs. Martin taught Sunday school and was a charter  
15 member of the church's Ruth Circle; in addition, she served as a  
16 board member of Trinity Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in  
17 America; and

18           WHEREAS, Eleanora Martin lived a caring and purposeful life  
19 centered around her family and her faith, and she will be forever  
20 remembered with deep affection by all those who held her dear; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Eleanora Simank  
24 Martin and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family:

1 to her husband, Johnny Wayne Martin; to her daughters, Donna Kay  
2 Sagebiel and her husband, Gordon, Sharron Marie Burt and her  
3 husband, Bill, and Bonnie Sue Story and her husband, Jim; to her  
4 grandchildren, Richard Sagebiel and his wife, Nancy, Jason Sagebiel  
5 and his wife, Annie, Jennifer Gold and her husband, Chris, Kayla  
6 Sweet and her husband, Michael, Tim Burt, Tyson Burt, Brenda Spaeth  
7 and her husband, Shawn, Jamie Story, Julie Azua and her husband,  
8 Marcos, and Jessica Story; to her 11 great-grandchildren; and to  
9 her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Eleanora  
13 Simank Martin.

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H.R. No. 2735

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2735 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House