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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of Mary Gaynelle Brandon Scruggs of Plano on May 27, 2011, at
3 the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Farmersville on January 29, 1929, the former
5 Mary Brandon was the daughter of William and Myrna Brandon; she
6 married Bill Scruggs in 1966, and through the years, the couple were
7 blessed with four sons, Larry, Garry, Steve, and Matt; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to her many family responsibilities,
9 Mrs. Scruggs was a dedicated supporter of the Republican Party; she
10 served as county campaign co-chair for Ronald Reagan and as
11 campaign manager for Congressman Sam Johnson, Collin County Sheriff
12 Terry Box, and State Representative Brian McCall; recognized for
13 her outstanding efforts, she earned the McVey Award and the title of
14 Plano's Republican Chairwoman of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, Mary Scruggs gave freely of her time and expertise
16 to better her community, and she leaves behind a record of civic
17 engagement that her loved ones can remember with pride; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Mary Gaynelle Brandon
21 Scruggs and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
22 her husband, William N. Scruggs; to her children, Larry D. Scruggs
23 and his wife, Shirley, Garry Lynn Scruggs and his wife, Mary, Steve
24 Barr and his wife, Janice, and Matt Barr and his wife, Katrina; to

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1 her seven grandchildren and her five great-grandchildren; and to
2 her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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