

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Helen
2 Butts Tipps, who passed away on June 4, 2013, at the age of 82; and

3 WHEREAS, A native of San Augustine, Helen Butts was born to
4 Bryan and Leola Butts on January 9, 1931; she attended The Hockaday
5 School in Dallas and went on to earn a degree in Texas history from
6 Southern Methodist University, where she was a member of Kappa
7 Alpha Theta; she lived in Houston for many years before moving to
8 Austin in 2000 to be close to family; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tipps took great pride in her three children,
10 Helen, Clark, and Mary, her three grandchildren, Elizabeth, Will,
11 and Maggie, and her three great-granddaughters, Elise, Katherine,
12 and Anna; she was also devoted to her dog, Ginger; in addition,
13 Mrs. Tipps was a lifelong member of the Junior League, the
14 Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Daughters of the
15 Republic of Texas; and

16 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Helen Butts
17 Tipps will remember how she touched their lives with her kind and
18 caring ways, and she will forever hold a treasured place in their
19 hearts; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
22 Helen Butts Tipps and extend sincere condolences to the members of
23 her family: to her children, Helen Tipps Watkins and her husband,
24 Sandy, Clark Tipps, and Mary Tipps; to her grandchildren, Elizabeth

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1 Watkins Garrett and her husband, Jacob, Will Watkins, and Maggie
2 Watkins; to her great-grandchildren, Elise, Katherine, and Anna
3 Garrett; to her sister, Sue Butts McEachern, and her husband, Ray
4 Neal; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Helen Butts
8 Tipps.

Callegari
S. Davis of Harris
Morrison
Raney
Sheets
Lozano

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
J. Davis of Harris	Lavender	Springer
S. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
Davis of Dallas	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Fallon	Martinez	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 65 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 17, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House