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H.R. No. 65

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

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.