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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
- 2 death of Fern C. Urban of Baytown on June 12, 2013, at the age of 84;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, The former Fern Broyles was born to Claude and
- 5 Florence Broyles in Ripley, Oklahoma, on February 21, 1929; she met
- 6 her future husband, Paul Urban, Sr., while a student at Oklahoma
- 7 State University, and they were joined in matrimony in 1950;
- 8 devoted to her four children, Buddy, Teresa, John, and Michael, she
- 9 eventually knew the joy of welcoming two more generations into her
- 10 cherished family; Mr. and Mrs. Urban shared a fulfilling
- 11 relationship until his passing in 1995; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Urban worked for Starkey Plumbing for 30 years;
- 13 she was an active parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and she
- 14 was a member of the Serra Club; an avid gardener, she was
- 15 particularly fond of growing orchids; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Vibrant and caring, Fern Urban endeared herself to
- 17 many people through her warmth, energy, and wonderful sense of
- 18 humor, and although she will be deeply missed, she will forever hold
- 19 a treasured place in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough
- 20 to know her; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
- 23 of Fern C. Urban and extend sincere condolences to the members of
- 24 her family: to her sons, Buddy Urban and his wife, Donna, John Urban

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- 1 and his wife, Christine, and Michael Urban and his wife, Carolyn; to
- 2 her son-in-law, Marty Mosier; to her grandchildren and their
- 3 spouses, Heather and Brandon Louvier, Ashley and Blake Coburn,
- 4 Keith and Mary Mosier, Shannon Mosier, John Paul and Lauren Urban,
- 5 Matthew Urban, Trey, James, Erin, and Kelly Brasseaux, Brad and
- 6 Citrine Urban, Andrew Urban, Kaci and Dennis Johnson, and Kristin
- 7 Abshier; to her great-grandchildren, Anniston and Adley Louvier,
- 8 Brayden and Tristyn Coburn, and Nicholas, Nathan, and Olivia
- 9 Mosier; to her sisters, Ruth Marie Wyatt, Sarah Irene Crawford, and
- 10 Betty Jean Harper; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be
- 11 it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Fern C.
- 15 Urban.