

By: Thompson of Harris

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alice Ruth Finley of Austin, former journal clerk of
2 the Texas House of Representatives, passed away on May 7, 2008; and

3 WHEREAS, Born on March 4, 1938, to W. B. Finley, Sr., and
4 Myrtle Ballard Finley, Alice Finley grew up in Amarillo and moved to
5 the Capital City in 1967; she joined the staff of the Texas House of
6 Representatives, where she served the citizens of her state with
7 dedication during a notable career that spanned nearly 30 years;
8 she rose through the ranks, retiring in 1995 as journal clerk; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Finley not only enjoyed her front-row seat for
10 Texas politics, she also took special pleasure in the close
11 relationship that she shared with her family, including her brother
12 and sister-in-law, Bryan and Linda Finley, her niece, Chrystal
13 Riley, and her husband, Greg, and her nephew, Bill Finley, and his
14 wife, Carolyn; moreover, she played a special role in the lives of
15 her great-niece, Patty, and great-nephew, William Greg; and

16 WHEREAS, Personally and professionally, Alice Finley made an
17 indelible mark on the community she was proud to call home, and her
18 legacy lives on in the hearts of the many people whose lives she
19 touched; 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 Alice Ruth Finley and extend sincere sympathy to her relatives and
23 friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alice Ruth
3 Finley.