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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Doris
2 Cupp Guinn of Daingerfield, who passed away on May 6, 2013, at the
3 age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on May 13, 1924, the former Doris Lester was a
5 native of Daingerfield and the youngest of seven children of James
6 and Era Lee McTyre Lester, along with her twin sister, Dorothy; she
7 grew up on the family's farm during the Great Depression and spent
8 the majority of her life in Daingerfield, apart from a short time
9 when the family moved to Louisiana and she attended Rodessa High
10 School; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1948, she married Sam W. Cupp, a returning
12 soldier who served in the European theater; they shared two decades
13 together before his death, and they became the parents of two
14 daughters, Sandra Kay and Judy Ann; over the years, their family
15 grew to include four treasured grandchildren, Amber, Sammye,
16 Lindsey, and Daniel, as well as three great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, After she was widowed, Mrs. Guinn was determined to
18 secure a future for her daughters and purchased a small grocery
19 store that she named Twins' Drive-In, becoming an entrepreneur at a
20 time when few women were; after years of success running that
21 business, she was later employed at Knieff's, during which time she
22 developed many lasting friendships; her resourcefulness and will to
23 achieve while working as a single mother made it possible for her
24 daughters to further their education; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Guinn was fortunate to find love again in 1975,
2 when she exchanged wedding vows with Orville Guinn, with whom she
3 enjoyed five years before his passing; she delighted in her role as
4 a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and was a constant
5 source of wisdom and encouragement to the people around her; and

6 WHEREAS, A valued congregant at South Union Baptist Church,
7 she served as a teacher, a choir member, and a member of the Naomi
8 Sunday School Class and the ladies' auxiliary; seldom at a loss for
9 ways to spend her time, she was fond of cooking, crocheting, tending
10 to her yard and garden, and above all, doting on her loved ones; and

11 WHEREAS, Doris Guinn lived a rich and purposeful life
12 centered around her faith and family, and she will forever be
13 remembered with tenderness and affection by all those fortunate
14 enough to have known her; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
16 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
17 of Doris Cupp Guinn and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
18 her family: to her daughters, Sandra Quarles and her husband,
19 Dearl, and Judy Pilgrim and her husband, Randy; to her stepsons,
20 Paul Guinn and his wife, Patti, and Rusty Guinn and his wife,
21 Sheila; to her grandchildren, Amber Quarles, Sammye Phillips,
22 Lindsey Pilgrim, and Daniel Pilgrim; to her great-grandchildren;
23 and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Doris
27 Guinn.