

By: Branch

H.R. No. 9

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Margaret Ann Dunlap Thompson of Dallas, who passed away
3 on March 30, 2013, at the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Peggy Dunlap was born in Dallas in 1933 to
5 Hugh D. Dunlap and Margaret Brown Dunlap; she met her future
6 husband, Jere W. Thompson, at Highland Park High School in 1949, and
7 together they attended The University of Texas at Austin, where
8 Miss Dunlap was the treasurer of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority; after
9 Mr. Thompson's graduation in 1954, the couple were joined in
10 matrimony on June 5; through the years, the Thompsons were blessed
11 with seven children, and their family later grew to include 23
12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, all of whom knew their
13 high-spirited grandmother as "Peppy"; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson devoted herself to her loved ones,
15 attending every event and remembering every special occasion; Mr.
16 Thompson ultimately became the chief executive officer of the
17 Southland Corporation and his wife was by his side to support him
18 every step of the way, traveling with him and maintaining a list of
19 the names and contacts they made around the world; a devout Catholic
20 as well, she assisted in the offering of communion as a lay
21 Eucharistic minister, and she was active with the Cistercian Abbey
22 and Preparatory School; in addition, she helped found the women's
23 auxiliary at the Nexus Recovery Center; and

24 WHEREAS, Peggy Thompson lived a rewarding and purposeful life

1 centered around her faith and her family, and she leaves behind a
2 legacy of love, compassion, and concern for others that will
3 continue to inspire all who knew her; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Margaret Ann Dunlap
6 Thompson and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
7 family: to her husband, Jere W. Thompson; to her sons, Jere
8 Thompson, Jr., and Michael, Pat, Chris, and David Thompson; to her
9 daughters, Debbie Nelson and Kim Thornton; to her brothers,
10 Devereux Dunlap and Chris Dunlap; to her grandchildren and
11 great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends; and,
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for her family, and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Margaret
16 Ann Dunlap Thompson.