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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends were greatly saddened by the loss  
2 of Nyle Jane Terry of Houston, who passed away on November 22, 2011,  
3 at the age of 83; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Detroit, Michigan, on September 14, 1928,  
5 Nyle Terry grew up in the Motor City and in Buffalo and Cleveland;  
6 she attended Duke University in North Carolina, where she studied  
7 Spanish and Russian and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors; while  
8 at Duke, she met fellow student Howard Chester Terry, and the two  
9 were married on campus; and

10           WHEREAS, Mrs. Terry and her husband moved to Houston in 1950,  
11 settling in the Oak Forest neighborhood; in time, they welcomed  
12 into their family two treasured sons, Clark and Stan; a devoted  
13 mother, Mrs. Terry helped her children with homework and school  
14 projects and cheered for them at athletic events; she was supported  
15 in her efforts by the many friends she made in the community, which  
16 remained her home for 60-plus years; and

17           WHEREAS, In addition to raising her family, Mrs. Terry  
18 assisted her husband with his work at a publishing company by  
19 serving as his office manager, performing administrative duties and  
20 keeping the business running smoothly; she loved the simple things  
21 in life, delighting in song and dance and in her two felines, Kitty  
22 Cat and Tika; and

23           WHEREAS, Mrs. Terry was a woman of strong religious  
24 conviction and was active in church throughout her life; she also

1 read the Bible aloud with her sons every night until they left for  
2 college; and

3 WHEREAS, This inspiring Texan lived a caring and purposeful  
4 life, and her commitment to her faith and her loved ones will  
5 forever be remembered with deep respect and abiding affection; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Nyle Jane Terry and  
9 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her son,  
10 Stan Terry, and his wife, Chris; to her grandchildren, Ashley,  
11 Andrew, Matthew, Elizabeth, and Laura Terry; and to her other  
12 relatives and friends; and, 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 so do in memory of Nyle Jane  
16 Terry.